

# FAIRHAVEN



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SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

# ANNUAL REPORT

of

The Town Offices

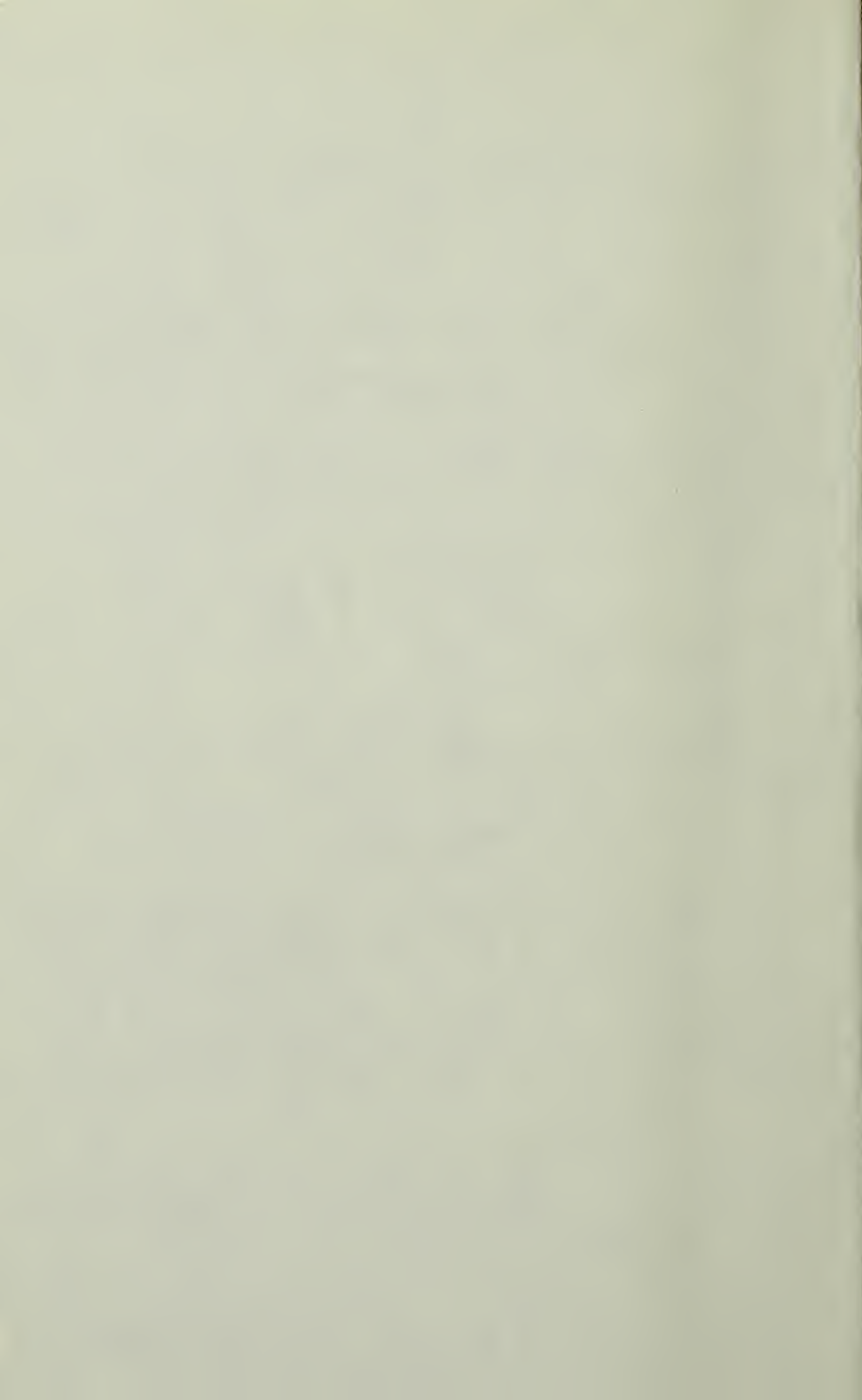
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Fairhaven, Massachusetts



For The  
YEAR 1973

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# Town of Fairhaven

Settled 1653

Incorporated 1812



Population 16,220 — 1971 State Census

Twelfth Congressional District

First Councillor District



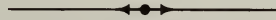
Third Bristol Senatorial District

Fourth Bristol Representative District



## **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

Second Saturday in March



## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

First Monday in February

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

LIBRARY

540 EAST 57TH STREET

CHICAGO, ILL.

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# Fairhaven, Massachusetts

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## General Information About the Town

Located

On the Shore of Buzzards Bay

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56 Miles from Boston

1 Mile from New Bedford

Registered Voters — 8,979

Tax Rate — \$194.00

Valuation — \$23,774,355.00

Area — 7,497 Acres

Miles of Shore Property — 21

Miles of Streets and Roads — Approximately 87

Number of Dwellings — 5,230

Churches — 8

Public Schools — 8

Private Schools — 1

Banks — 4

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## Principal Industries

Ship Building

Fishing Industry

Winches and Fishing Machinery

Fish Freezing

Tack and Nail Making

Loam Crank Shafts

Oil Refinery

Diesel Engine Repairing

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## Benefactions of the Late Henry Huttleston Rogers

Millicent Library

Town Hall

High School

Rogers School

Unitarian Memorial Church

Fairhaven Water Works

Masonic Building

Cushman Park

# Directory of Town Officers

(Elective Officials Designated by Capital Letters)

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## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

WILLIAM H. PERRY, Chairman	Term Expires 1974
KENNETH M. WOOD, JR.	Term Expires 1975
WALTER SILVEIRA	Term Expires 1976
Alice S. Torres	Secretary
Doris P. Blanchard	Senior Clerk
Elsie B. Wilson	Clerk

## TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

JOSEPH A. SALADINO	Term Expires 1974
Marguerite L. Carroll	Administrative Clerk
Elaine Rocha	Administrative Clerk
Mary Barrow	Senior Clerk

## TAX COLLECTOR

COLBY H. BENSON	Term Expires 1974
Anna R. Beadle	Administrative Clerk
Barbara M. Laverdiere	Clerk
Hildur Nicholson	Clerk

## ASSESSORS

ELMIRA B. McKENZIE, Chairman	Term Expires 1974
GEORGE N. GAGNON	Term Expires 1975
MARJORIE J. SYLVIA	Term Expires 1976
Phyllis M. Gifford	Clerk
Helen Francis	Clerk

## MODERATOR

CHESTER A. HATHAWAY	Term Expires 1976
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## COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

RICHARD H. CARPENTER	Term Expires 1974
WILLIAM ROGERS	Term Expires 1975
DANIEL A. MELLO	Term Expires 1976

## FAIRHAVEN HOUSING AUTHORITY

LEO G. DAIGNAULT*	Term Expires 1974
WALTER J. BOROWICZ	Term Expires 1975
ROBERT J. NORRIS, Chairman	Term Expires 1977
JAMES E. GREEN	Term Expires 1978
Ralph R. Silva**	Term Expires 1975
Stanley A. Wojcik	Director
Adeline M. Grenon	Secretary
* Ernest Tripanier, Deceased	
**Albert M. Stevens, resigned	

## BOARD OF HEALTH

DR. GEORGE WALMSLEY, Chairman	Term Expires 1974
RUSSELL W. JEPSON	Term Expires 1975
DR. FILBERT A. SILVEIRA	Term Expires 1976
Shirley M. Rose	Administrative Clerk
John M. Frates, Jr.*	Burial of Animals
Mary E. Kirk	District Nurse Supervisor
John M. Frates, Jr.**	Inspector of Animals
Antone P. Lopes	Sanitarian
* Gerald LeBlanc	
**Daniel P. Rezendes	

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

✓ JOSEPH A. SALADINO, JR.	Term Expires 1974
✓ JOSEPH CATALDO, JR.	Term Expires 1975
✓ LAWRENCE B. MAXFIELD, Chairman	Term Expires 1976
✓ EVERETT J. MACOMBER, JR.	Term Expires 1977
✓ MARINUS VANDER POL	Term Expires 1978
✓ Albert A. Hammond	Public Works Superintendent
Elizabeth H. Johansen	Secretary and Principal Clerk
Grace Gobell	Senior Clerk
✓ Augustine A. Longo	Highway Division Superintendent
Raymond N. Hiller	Highway Clerk Dispatcher
✓ Louis J. Costa	Sewer Division Superintendent
Lucien E. Fortin	Water Division Superintendent
Gladys H. Baker	Senior Clerk
Frances R. Moreau*	Clerk
* Sandra Soares, resigned	

## BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Edward Govoni	Building Inspector
Shirley M. Rose	Administrative Clerk
Dudley S. Richards	Gas & Planning Inspector
Hugh C. Francis	Gas & Plumbing Inspector
Raymond A. Morse	Gas Inspector
Harry Whiting	Gas Inspector
Enos E. Days	Wire Inspector
Carlton Davis	Assoc. Wire Inspector
Arthur L. Cushing	Assoc. Wire Inspector
James T. Crook	Assoc. Wire Inspector

## CAPITAL EXPENDITURES COMMITTEE

Raymond Bastien	Kenneth V. Lavallee, Chairman
Ernest C. Blackburn	Walter Silveira
Walter Brown, deceased	Joseph Souza
Andrew Griffiths	Robert Vigeant
Charles E. Jones	

## CIVIL DEFENSE

Charles E. Jones	Director
Donna Guay	Clerk

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Thomas Lopes*	Term Expires 1974
Bernard Roderick (associate)	Term Expires 1974
Claudia F. Gifford (associate)	Term Expires 1974
Alfred R. Morris	Term Expires 1974
Abel V. Victorino	Term Expires 1974
Channing W. Hayward, Chairman	Term Expires 1975
E. Cooper Jacques	Term Expires 1975
George R. Souza	Term Expires 1975
Albert W. Guilmette	Term Expires 1976
Rosemary Baron**	Clerk
* George E. Allen, resigned	
**Sandra Soares, resigned	



## PLANNING BOARD

ALBERT BORGES, JR.	Term Expires 1974
ALLEN E. DAYS	Term Expires 1974
RAYMOND FLEURENT, Chairman	Term Expires 1975
ROLAND N. SEGUIN	Term Expires 1975
CHANNING W. HAYWARD	Term Expires 1976
ELMER M. RADCLIFFE	Term Expires 1976
ARNOLD CORREIA	Term Expires 1977
VICTOR A. OLIVEIRA	Term Expires 1977
Ann Stykowski*	Secretary to Board
Nicholas F. Tangney	Planner
* Sandra Soares, resigned	

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ROBERT W. FOSTER, Chairman	Term Expires 1974
WALTER SILVEIRA, JR.	Term Expires 1974
KENT W. HEMINGWAY	Term Expires 1975
ANTONE C. MARTIN	Term Expires 1975
PETER BARCELLOS	Term Expires 1976
ELIZABETH I. HASTINGS	Term Expires 1976

## TREE WARDEN

OMER BLANCHETTE	Term Expires 1976
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## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Irva M. Bushnell

### Board of Appeals

Harvey C. Gobell	Term Expires 1974
Albert F. Benac (associate)	Term Expires 1974
William C. Brennan, Secretary	Term Expires 1975
Robert A. Corbett (associate)	Term Expires 1975
Edwin J. Marnik, Chairman	Term Expires 1976
Rose L. Lawton	Term Expires 1977
R. Bradley Carle	Term Expires 1978

### Council on Aging

Monica Belliveau	Jerry Neubauer, deceased
Claire Blain	Edith C. Rogers, Advisor
William S. Chase	Nellie Sala
Therese Gold	Joseph Wenzel, Chairman
Helen Holt, resigned	
Florence Larson	
Malcolm M. Cummings, Jr.	Director
Sylvia A. Gaucher	Clerk

## **Dog Officer**

John M. Frates, Jr.\*

\* Daniel P. Rezendes, resigned

## **Finance Committee**

Donald Blanchette

Member At Large

## **Precinct 1**

John C. Darwin

Term Expires 1974

Albert Paim

Term Expires 1975

## **Precinct 2**

Robert A. Pullman

Term Expires 1974

Martin Higgins

Term Expires 1975

## **Precinct 3**

James Martin

Term Expires 1974

Clifford C. Howcroft

Term Expires 1975

## **Precinct 4**

Earle M. Larkin, Chairman

Term Expires 1974

Harry B. Booth, resigned

Term Expires 1975

## **Precinct 5**

William R. Markey

Term Expires 1974

Ronald Dawson\*

Term Expires 1975

\* Thomas Perry, resigned

## **Precinct 6**

James Medeiros

Term Expires 1974

Louis F. Vaudry

Term Expires 1975

Beatrice Pond

Secretary to Board

## **Fire Department**

Arthur C. Paquette, Jr.

Chief of Fire Department



## **Board of Fire Engineers**

Richard H. Carpenter  
Wilfred Fletcher  
Arthur C. Paquette, Jr.

William H. Perry  
Walter Silveira

## **Harbormaster**

Bradford W. Luther, Jr.

## **Historical Commission**

William H. Perry,  
Chairman Board of Selectmen  
Donald R. Bernard  
Elizabeth I. Hastings  
Chester A. Hathaway  
Anthony Catojo, Jr. (associate)  
George Coleman, (associate)  
Elaine Cromwell (associate)  
Clement E. Daley, Jr. (associate)  
Louis A. Veilleux, Jr. (associate)  
Milton Delano  
Mary H. Battaini  
Rita E. Steele, Chairman  
Paul Drake, resigned

Term Expires 1974  
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## **Inspector of Petroleum**

Harold U. Pierce

## **Measurer of Wood and Bark**

Antone Medeiros

## **Millicent Library Trustees**

Everett S. Allen

F. Eben Brown

James B. Buckley

George A. Bunnell, Jr.

Virginia A. Carey

Florence R. Carpenter

Robert D. Coe

Earl J. Dias

Dennis A. Duval

James P. Honohan

Rita E. Steele, Secretary

Marion N. Lewin

Martha M. MacLean

Raymond McK. Mitchell

William H. Perry

Paul Peralta-Ramos

Marion Richards, resigned

Mary D. Silveira

Walter Silveira

Alice S. Torres

Pearl E. Wilbor

## **Moth Superintendent**

Omer Blanchette

## **Personnel Board**

Albert Figueiredo

William D. Condon

Edward L. Miller

Malcolm R. Shurtleff

John D. Moore, Chairman

Sylvia A. Gaucher

Term Expires 1974

Term Expires 1974

Term Expires 1975

Term Expires 1975

Term Expires 1976

Secretary to Board

## **Police Department**

Alfred E. Raphael

Police Chief

## **Public Weigher**

John Gracia

Antone H. Gracia

Thomas R. Thomas

## **Public Weigher of Fish**

Joseph E. Amaral

Manuel B. Goulart, deputy

## **Recreation Commission**

Frank Avila, Jr.  
Mary H. Battaini  
Albert Borges, Jr.  
Michael B. Costa (associate)  
George R. Graves

Antone Medeiros, Chairman  
William D. O'Brien, Jr.  
Walter Silveira, Jr.

## **Registrars of Voters**

Anson W. Paine  
Dorothy S. Kearns  
Delphine B. Lanagan, Chairman  
Joseph A. Saladino  
Joan Benoit  
Irene Harding

Term Expires 1974  
Term Expires 1975  
Term Expires 1976  
Clerk  
Part-Time Clerk  
Part-Time Clerk

## **Retirement Board**

Elizabeth H. Johansen, Chairman  
Irva M. Bushnell  
Louis A. Veilleux, Jr.  
Constance Cummings, Clerk

## **Safety Council**

Mary H. Battaini  
Chester A. Hathaway  
E. Cooper Jacques, Chairman  
Charles E. Jones

Arthur C. Paquette, Jr.  
Alfred Raphael  
John V. Sylvia

## **School Department**

Lynwood P. Harriman  
Victor L. Brunette  
James T. Hughes  
Nesta M. Oliveira  
  
Donna M. Nichols  
Donna M. Ferreira  
Betty J. Andrade, resigned

Superintendent  
Assistant Superintendent  
Administrative Assistant  
Principal Clerk and  
Secretary to the Superintendent  
Senior Account Clerk  
Junior Clerk Typist

### **Shellfish Advisory Board**

Anthony P. Eleniefsky  
Robert Eleniefsky  
Manuel Everett  
Alfred Pauline

John Pauline, Sr.  
Robert A. Phaneuf  
Dr. Edward L. Soares  
Albert Tomke

### **Shellfish Constable**

Anthony P. Eleniefsky

### **Shellfish Deputy Inspectors**

David Benton  
Leon Couture  
Robert Eleniefsky  
Robert Hobson

Joseph Medeiros  
John Pauline  
Paul Simmons  
Antone V. Sylvia  
Albert Tomke

### **Town Forest Committee**

Channing W. Hayward  
Marinus VanderPol  
Kenneth R. Vining

### **Veterans' Benefits and Services**

Kenneth M. Wood, Jr.  
Esther Wojcik  
Paul A. Gordon

Veterans' Agent  
Clerk  
Veterans' Counselor

### **Veterans' Burial Agent**

Roger M. Marx

### **Wharfinger**

Bradford W. Luther, Jr.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Board of Selectmen organized in 1973 with William H. Perry as Chairman, Walter Silveira, Clerk, and Kenneth M. Wood, Jr. as Veterans' Agent.

Through proper planning and zoning, many new businesses were brought into Fairhaven. This much-needed tax relief was accomplished without changing the residential aspect of our community.

Our water and sewer expansion programs are continuing. Sewer mains were installed in Bridge Street for the new industrial area at Mill Road and Bridge Street.

The joint water project with the City of New Bedford is almost complete. Water lines have been laid in Howland Road up to the new water standpipe facility which rises high in the Fairhaven skyline. The new sub-aqueous water line has been installed from Pope's Island in New Bedford to Bridge Street. Federal funds were obtained from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for this joint water program.

Additional funds obtained through the Federal Topics program allowed the reconstruction and widening of Alden Road from Coggeshall Street northerly to the Acushnet line. This will permit all Chapter 90 funds to be released for other roadwork such as the Sconticut Neck Access Road.

With the assistance of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, part of the Sconticut Neck Access Road was built as part of the Alden Road relocation contract. This work has allowed another egress and ingress from Sconticut Neck to Route 6.

State monies have also been allocated for signals at Route 6 and Holcomb Street to correct what has been a very serious traffic hazard.

Other projects accomplished without imposing a hardship on the taxpayers include the widening of Route 6 at Middle Street and the Solid Waste Disposal study done in conjunction with the City of New Bedford and the Town of Dartmouth.

A concerted effort has been made by the Board of Selectmen to urge the Legislature to control the passage of any legislation which imposes a hardship on the cities and towns. This effort will continue to support our constant defense of Home Rule.

Full and complete cooperation has been achieved among all boards, departments and committees with suggested improved methods instituted. Hearings have been held on many subjects and the interest of the public has been most rewarding.

The Board wishes to express our sincere thanks to all elected and appointed officials and employees of the Town who have cooperated fully with the Board in expediting the various requests and by making the administration of the Town more effective in the interest of all our townspeople.

William H. Perry, Chairman

Kenneth M. Wood, Jr.

Walter Silveira

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



# TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## Debt Accounts

### NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

### SERIAL LOANS

Inside Limit	
General	
Outside Limit	1,480,000.00
General	634,500.00
Public Service Enterprise	

325,662.00

Inside Limit	
General	
Business Machine	2,320.00
Fire Station	30,000.00
Fire Pumper	3,960.00
Sewer Mains	82,622.00
Drainage	50,960.00
Roads	55,800.00
Schools	100,000.00

325,662.00

Outside Limit	
General	
Sewer	785,000.00
School	695,000.00
Public Service Enterprise	
Water	634,500.00

2,114,500.00

2,440,162.00

## Contributory Retirement System

Cash	
Savings	
Securities	
Interest	

14,257.62  
89,984.21  
592,214.30  
7,594.63

Annuity Savings	
Service Credits	
Annuity Reserve	
Pension Fund	
Expense Fund	
Earned Income	—

36,926.51  
763.71

Received  
Paid

36,162.80

704,050.76

704,050.76

# ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1973

Accounts	Bal. from 1972	Appropriations			Bal. To 1974
		Revenue	Revenue Sharing	Payments	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Selectmen Salaries		6394.00		4,262.80	2,131.20
Selectmen Office		38,206.04		22,743.62	15,462.42
Treasurer Salary		10,184.40		6,789.60	3,394.80
Treasurer Office		20,833.95		13,546.51	7,287.44
Town Clerk Salary		7,924.50		5,282.88	2,641.62
Town Clerk Office		16,054.66		9,342.49	6,712.17
Town Accountant		12,160.50		7,957.72	4,202.78
Town Collector Salary		11,190.00		7,460.00	3,730.00
Town Collector Office		27,823.60		18,961.84	8,861.76
Assessors Salaries		28,800.00		19,200.00	9,600.00
Assessors Office		18,793.00		11,604.84	7,438.16
Election & Registration		18,192.00	250.00	9,765.51	8,426.49
Town Hall		26,731.30		14,740.23	11,991.07
Moderator Salary		265.81		177.20	88.61
Town Meeting Expense		6,600.89		2,579.56	4,021.33
Finance Committee		4,345.00		1,207.26	3,137.74
Board of Appeals		720.00		334.22	385.78
Personnel Board		4,465.00		2,719.72	1,745.28
Planning Board		8,255.00		2,624.56	5,630.44
Council on Aging - Bus Tickets	81.40	7,500.00		6,656.40	925.00
Council on Aging - Operating Expense	663.91	16,004.25		8,439.48	8,228.68
Charter Commission			4,770.00	1,394.47	3,375.53
Legal Expense		18,000.00		5,821.90	12,178.10
Engineering Expense		20,000.00		3,444.15	16,555.85
Tax Title Expense		350.00		362.18	-12.18
Conservation Commission	1,057.05			431.85	625.20
Town Hall Repairs - Generator		2,100.00			2,100.00
Town Hall Roof		5,500.00		3,997.28	1,502.72
Town Hall Heating System		12,500.00			12,500.00
Town Hall Sidewalk Repair	1,450.00	2,500.00			3,950.00



Town Hall Repair 1969-1970	1,972.18				
Voting Machines	8,597.10			8,597.10	1,972.18
Business Machines			13,000.00	8,697.98	4,302.02
Capital Expense Committee	450.00			153.30	442.26
1970 Town Meeting Committee	145.56				84.60
1970 Revaluation Committee	84.60				120.60
Regional Planning	120.60				
1965 Industrial Development			3,674.70	3,674.70	
1967 Redevelopment Commission	121.39				121.39
1969 By-Law Committee	25.00				25.00
	50.00				50.00
Total Government	5,771.69	361,441.00	13,000.00	212,971.35	175,936.04
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police Department		502,753.20	55,795.50	307,136.79	251,411.91
Fire Department		310,813.00	33,381.00	211,331.22	132,862.78
Fire Alarm		13,574.70		6,206.50	8,476.54
Police Cars			9,000.00	8,900.48	99.52
Police Bldg. Generator		2,500.00			2,500.00
Dog Kennel		5,000.00		3,023.91	1,976.09
1972 Fire Alarm System	4,191.95			3,995.00	196.95
C. D. Surplus Property	4,000.00				4,000.00
Forest Fires					75.00
Safety Council		75.00			15.00
Building Inspector Salary		3,486.00		2,286.00	1,200.00
Building Department		14,753.00		10,411.42	4,341.58
Tree Warden Salary		544.69		363.13	181.56
Dutch Elm		15,320.00		8,162.91	7,157.09
Insect Pest		13,694.68		5,607.34	8,087.34
Shellfish Inspection		12,796.00		8,504.62	4,291.38
Weights & Measures		1,462.14		844.30	617.84
Dog Care		11,243.00		6,014.99	5,228.01
Civil Defense		7,770.00		4,486.15	3,283.85
Total Public Safety	8,191.95	915,800.41	98,176.50	587,274.76	436,002.44
HEALTH & SANITATION					
Health Department		41,740.20		25,833.10	15,907.10
Health Nursing		19,500.00		13,000.00	6,500.00
Salaries, Board of Health		1,850.00		1,233.30	616.70

## ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — (continued)

Accounts	Bal. from 1972	Appropriations				Bal. To 1974
		Revenue	Revenue Sharing	Transfers In	Payments	
Rat Control		750.00			480.00	270.00
1972 Test Lab, Equipment	985.21				265.34	719.87
Immunization Clinics		1,050.00			662.33	387.67
Flu Clinics		500.00		1,032.25	1,929.01	3.24
Dog Rabies Clinic		360.00			359.75	.25
Sewer Division		260,359.96			174,421.69	85,938.27
1971-1972 Alden Rd. Sewer	1,019.46				1,005.52	13.94
1972 Roy St. Sewer	118.68				75.18	43.50
1972 Clean Austin Pond	2,000.00					2,000.00
1972 Art. 5 A Water	57,000.00				47,612.26	9,387.74
1972 Art. 5 B Drainage	1,040.00		50,960.00		29,263.55	22,736.45
1972 Art. 5 C Roads	6,200.00		55,800.00		19,938.63	42,061.37
1972 Art. 5 D Sewerage	71,000.00				59,635.03	11,364.97
1972 Sewer Pumping Sta.	845.64				838.57	7.07
1973 Sewer Pumping Sta.		1,500.00			1,480.21	19.79
Old Sewer System		1,500.00			1,209.60	290.40
Erosion Control		6,000.00			2,789.19	3,210.81
Sewer Lines		18,500.00			18,343.08	156.92
1965 Pumping Station Site	200.00					200.00
1970 Sewer Problem - School	3,037.68				7.94	3,029.74
1972 Rotch St. Pumping Station	3,500.00					3,500.00
1971 Mosquito Control	300.00					300.00
1971 Mosquito Control Selectmen	3,774.00				3,217.45	556.55
1973 Mosquito Control State		11,000.00			5,500.00	5,500.00
1973 Mosquito Control		2,000.00			1,958.28	41.72
Total Health & Sanitation	151,020.67	366,610.16		107,792.25	410,659.01	214,764.07
HIGHWAYS						
B.P.W. Administration		37,522.70			25,234.52	12,288.18
Highway		435,286.20			277,657.58	157,628.62

Reconstruction - 1970	4,243.27			1,056.20	3,187.07
1971	1,298.16			156.40	1,141.76
1972	10,308.78			2,849.29	7,459.49
1973 Birchfield St.			25,542.95	16,520.90	9,022.05
Harvard St.			1,421.00	1,418.42	2.58
Milton St.			3,130.75		
Farmfield St.		4,633.25		3,126.88	3.87
Huttleston Ave.		12,089.00		3,275.00	1,358.25
Long Road Easement	100.00			941.75	11,147.25
Drainage Committee	1,500.00				100.00
Bay View Drainage	1,660.00				1,500.00
Street Acceptances		2.00			1,660.00
Highway Improvement (State)	19,311.01				2.00
Chapter 90 - Construction					19,311.01
1967-1972	111,128.94				111,128.94
1973		7,700.00			7,700.00
Chapter 90 - Maintenance					
1972	1,704.55	12,000.00			1,704.55
1973			59,000.00		8,044.82
Street Lighting				33,608.05	25,391.95
Street Lights		387.72			387.72
Sidewalks & Curbs	2,272.02	1,500.00		568.00	3,204.02
Blossom Hill Sidewalk	290.90			290.90	
Alden Rd. Acceptance	100.35				100.35
Street Resurfacing	3,700.96			3,061.50	639.46
Storm Drainage	3,578.00				3,578.00
Equipment					
Highway - Bulldozer			42,000.00		10,770.00
Sewer - Pump			2,700.00		5.00
Water - Tractor			3,500.00		20.00
Compressor			6,000.00		2,301.00
Total Highways	161,196.94	516,995.87	143,294.70	414,824.57	406,662.94
VETERANS					
Salaries and Wages		10,998.12		5,821.42	5,176.70
Services		84,070.00		44,993.75	39,076.25
Total Veterans		95,068.12		50,815.17	44,252.95

# ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — (continued)

Accounts	Bal. from 1972	Appropriations			Bal. To 1974
		Revenue	Revenue Sharing	Transfers In	
SCHOOLS					
School, General		4,522,219.72		10,860.00	1,567,240.25
Transportation		215,172.85			90,817.81
New Equipment		161,055.00		18,700.05	119,191.75
Adult Enrichment		4,182.00			1,904.37
Adult Practical Arts		18,979.00			5,104.61
Art. 41 1971 Bldg. Comm.	4,839.00			163.00	4,676.00
1963 Construction (Loan)	6,498.95				6,498.95
1969 Regional Planning Commission	85.95				10.77
1970 School Zones	15,000.00				15,000.00
Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational High		14,754.00			4,488.75
Special Training Schools		105,795.12			70,112.40
Total - Schools	26,423.90	5,042,157.69		29,560.05	1,885,045.66
LIBRARIES					
Millicent Library		142,062.16			47,353.76
RECREATION					
Park Division		48,697.60			17,827.39
Recreation Commission		24,640.43			10,099.61
1969 Recreation Commission	50.00				50.00
1969 Band Shell	122.76				
1970-1972 Fort Phoenix	829.75	1,500.00		122.76	1,629.51
1973 Ft. Phoenix Beacon		1.00		700.24	1.00
1967 Long Island (West Island)	4,400.00				4,400.00
Total Recreation	5,402.51	74,839.03		46,234.03	34,007.51
UNCLASSIFIED					
Memorial Day		2,400.00			1,209.53
Flag Day		600.00			463.00
Group Insurance		100,000.00			43,333.90

Town Insurance		92,162.00		60,033.77	32,128.23
Shellfish Propagation	194.59	5,000.00	800.00	5,822.30	172.29
Old School House	705.32	750.00		668.61	786.71
Academy Building	17.00	1,000.00		93.61	923.39
Historical Society	68.40	25.00		70.06	23.34
Veterans' Memorial	13,620.75				13,620.75
Trails Committee	100.00	400.00		500.00	
Small Claims	289.75	289.75		533.85	466.15
Town Report	710.25	6,000.00		3,178.84	2,821.16
Reserve Fund		100,000.00		5,160.59	94,839.41
Total: Unclassified	15,416.31	308,626.75	800.00	134,055.23	190,787.86
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE</b>					
Salary Wharfinger		720.00		480.00	240.00
Harbormaster		1,000.00		299.55	700.45
1969-1973 Union Wharf	850.00	150.00			1,000.00
1972 Union Wharf Survey	10,000.00			4,000.00	6,000.00
Water Division		258,102.90		159,992.43	98,110.47
Water Main - Pine Grove St.		12,144.00		6,262.04	5,881.96
" " Shaw Road		10,000.00		7,167.03	2,832.97
1970 Water System	5,243.40			5,243.40	
Acquisition Water Co. (Loan)	28,945.92			28,945.92	
1971 Pond Dredging	80.00			80.00	
1971 N.B. - F.H. Bridge Water Line	6,438.22				
Art. 65 Water Storage Tank		2,500.00	5,000.00	5,309.31	1,128.91
Art. 67 Domestic Water Expansion		3,000.00		4,720.00	2,780.00
Total Enterprise	94,265.54	287,616.90	5,000.00	210,136.46	176,745.98
<b>DEBT &amp; INTEREST</b>					
Maturing Debt		418,538.00		322,738.00	95,800.00
Interest on Debt		132,465.80		95,788.30	36,677.50
Bond Expense - Treasurer	4,000.00			2,507.81	1,492.19
Interest: Revenue Loans		35,000.00		26,934.67	8,065.33
Other Loans		15,000.00		469.42	14,530.58
Hurricane Barrier		35,200.00		17,717.13	17,482.87
Unpaid Bills		9,017.25		8,947.66	69.59
N.B. - F.H. Harbor Commission		1,500.00			1,500.00
Total - Debt	4,000.00	646,721.05		475,102.99	175,618.06

# ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — (continued)

Accounts	Bal. from 1972	Appropriations			Payments	Bal. To 1974
		Revenue	Revenue Sharing	Transfers In		
RETIREMENT						
Contributory System		194,490.33			194,490.33	
Non-Contributory Pension		7,121.64			4,747.74	2,373.90
Total - Retirement		201,166.97			199,238.07	2,373.90
	471,689.51	8,959,551.11	259,471.20	147,955.34	6,049,116.02	3,789,551.14
Tax Levy		8,652,010.94				
Revenue Sharing		259,471.20				
Transfers		307,540.17				
Loans Authorized		23,100.00				
Total Appropriations		9,242,122.31				



# TREASURER'S REPORT

## Cash Account

1973	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>
January	\$ 551,620.84	\$ 879,701.48
February	585,847.29	475,216.25
March	1,050,550.03	662,078.99
April	557,070.53	738,386.90
May	270,224.25	509,412.38
June	1,352,326.93	1,176,981.92
July	725,767.59	772,588.78
August	383,854.44	455,276.33
September	1,078,931.55	679,611.80
October	1,911,489.09	1,501,241.97
November	2,674,806.43	3,176,724.67
December	1,591,510.47	1,325,064.70
	<u>\$12,733,999.44</u>	<u>\$12,352,286.17</u>

### Summary

Balance: January 1, 1973	\$ 653,332.09
Add: receipts	12,733,999.44
	<u>13,387,331.53</u>
Available cash	12,352,286.17
	<u>1,035,045.36</u>
Balance: December 31, 1973	500,000.00
Revenue investments	252,307.65
Revenue Sharing Investments	42,172.11
Non-revenue cash	<u>\$ 1,829,525.12</u>

### Cash reconciliation

Balance in National Bank of Fairhaven	\$ 349,503.90
Balance in S. E. Bank and Trust	387,208.31
Balance in Boston Safe	5,731.82
Balance in New England Merchants	44,511.31
Balance in Merchants National Bank of N. B.	35,218.50
Petty cash	25.00
	<u>822,198.84</u>
Balance in Revenue Sharing - S. E. Bank	106,219.40
Balance in Water Project - Nat'l Bk of Fhvn.	106,627.12
Revenue investments	500,000.00
Revenue Sharing investment	252,307.65
Non-revenue cash	42,172.11
	<u>\$ 1,829,525.12</u>

# **Schedule of Payments for Municipal Debt and Interest** **July 1, 1974 — June 30, 1975**

1974	Debt. book page	Purpose of Loan	Interest payments	Principal payments
July 6	50	Drainage Loan	\$ 2,522.52	\$ 10,192.00
July 6	51	Roads	2,399.30	11,160.00
July 15	43	Water Equipment Loan	300.00	5,000.00
July 15	44	Water Main Loan	4,800.00	10,000.00
Aug. 1	20	School Project Loan-Act of 1948	2,460.00	30,000.00
Aug. 1	22	Junior High School Loan	2,050.00	25,000.00
Aug. 8	41	Business Machines	150.80	2,320.00
Sept. 15	30	Fire & Police Station	465.00	5,000.00
Sept. 15	52	Water Bonds	9,975.00	40,000.00
Oct. 1	39	Fairhaven Water Acquisition	1,500.00	15,000.00
Oct. 1	40	Sewerage System	11,475.00	
Oct. 1	45	Sewerage System	6,492.50	35,000.00
Nov. 1	24	School Project Loan	450.00	10,000.00
Nov. 10	48	Sewer Loan	2,504.88	6,958.00
Nov. 10	49	Water Main Loan	2,052.00	5,700.00
Nov. 24	47	Water Main Loan	1,300.00	8,000.00
Dec. 1	20	Sconticut Neck Water	30.00	
Dec. 5	42	Pumping Engine for Fire Dept.	198.00	3,960.00
Dec. 15	33	School Project Loan	8,800.00	55,000.00
1975				
Feb. 1	20	School Project Loan	1,845.00	
Feb. 1	22	Junior High School Loan	1,537.50	
Mar. 15	30	Fire & Police Station	387.50	



Mar. 15	52	Water Bonds	8,925.00
Apr 1	39	Fairhaven Water Acquisition	1,200.00
Apr 1	40	Sewerage System	11,475.00
Apr 1	45	Sewerage System	5,565.00
May 1	24	School Project Loan	270.00
June 1	6	Sconticut Neck Water	30.00
June 15	33	School Project Loan	7,920.00
June 22	46	Laying Sewer Main	487.50
			<u>5,000.00</u>
			<u>\$99,567.50</u>
			<u><u>\$374,090.00</u></u>

# Report of Outstanding Municipal Debt December 31, 1973

Page	Purpose of Loan	Date of Issue	Rate of Interest	Date of Maturity	1974 Principal Payments	1974 Interest Payments	Dec. 31, 1973 Outstanding Debt
6	1947 Sconticut Neck Water	6- 1-47	2.50%	1977	\$ 800.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 3,200.00
20	1957 School Project Loan	8- 1-57	4.10%	1977	30,000.00	4,920.00	120,000.00
22	1957 Jr. High School Loan	8- 1-57	4.10%	1977	25,000.00	4,100.00	100,000.00
24	1957 Sch. Proj. Loan Act of 1948	11- 1-57	3.60%	1976	10,000.00	900.00	25,000.00
30	1963 Fire & Police Station	9-15-63	3.10%	1979	5,000.00	930.00	30,000.00
33	1964 Sch. Proj. Loan-Act of 1948	12-15-63	3.20%	1983	55,000.00	17,600.00	550,000.00
39	1968 Fairhaven Water Acquisition	10- 1-68	4.00%	1978	15,000.00	3,000.00	75,000.00
40	1969 Sewerage System	4- 1-69	5.10%	1979	90,000.00	25,245.00	540,000.00
41	1969 Business Machines	8- 8-69	6.50%	1974	2,320.00	150.80	2,320.00
42	1969 Pumping Eng. for Fire Dept.	12- 5-69	5.00%	1974	3,960.00	198.00	3,960.00
43	1970 Water Equipment Loan	7-15-70	6.00%	1974	5,000.00	300.00	5,000.00
44	1970 Water Mains Loan	7-15-70	6.00%	1975	10,000.00	4,800.00	80,000.00
45	1970 Sewerage System	10- 1-70	5.30%	1980	35,000.00	12,985.00	245,000.00
46	1972 Laying a Sewer Main	6-22-72	3.25%	1977	5,000.00	650.00	20,000.00
47	1972 Water Main Loan	11-24-72	3.25%	1978	8,000.00	1,300.00	40,000.00
48	1972 Sewer Loan	11-17-72	4.00%	1982	6,958.00	2,504.88	62,622.00
49	1972 Water Main Loan	11-17-72	4.00%	1982	5,700.00	2,052.00	51,300.00
50	1973 Drainage	7- 6-73	4.95%	1978	10,192.00	2,522.52	50,960.00
51	1973 Roads	7- 6-73	4.30%	1978	11,160.00	2,399.30	55,800.00
52	1973 Water Bonds	9-15-73	5.25%	1983	40,000.00	19,950.00	380,000.00
					<u>\$374,090.00</u>	<u>\$106,577.50</u>	<u>\$2,440,162.00</u>

## Summary of Outstanding Debt as of December 31, 1973

### Outside Debt Limit

#### Page    Purpose of Loan

6	Scoticut Neck Water Mains	\$    3,200.00	
20	School Project Loan-act of 1948	120,000.00	
24	Rogers School Addition Loan	25,000.00	
33	School Project Loan	550,000.00	
40	Sewerage System Loan	540,000.00	
45	Sewerage System Loan	245,000.00	
47	Water Main Loan	40,000.00	
49	Water Main Loan	51,300.00	
52	Water Bonds	380,000.00	
		-----	\$1,954,500.00

### Inside Debt Limit

22	Jr. High School Loan	100,000.00	
30	Fire and Police Station Loan	30,000.00	
39	Fairhaven Water Co.	75,000.00	
41	Business Machines	2,320.00	
42	Pumping Engine for Fire Dept.	3,960.00	
43	Water Equipment Loan	5,000.00	
44	Water Main Loan	80,000.00	
46	Laying Sewer Main	20,000.00	
48	Sewer Loan	62,622.00	
50	Drainage	50,960.00	
51	Roads	55,800.00	
		-----	485,662.00
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			\$2,440,162.00

## TRUST FUNDS — 1973

### HENRY H. ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND

	Book Value	Mkt. Value 12/31/73	Yearly Int. - Div'd
Fairhaven Savings Bank	\$ 702.19	\$ 702.19	\$ 37.50
700 shares Shawmut Association, Inc. @ 36½	15,231.25	25,550.00	2,100.00
466 shares First Nat'l Boston Corp. @ 40⅞	5,133.19	19,047.75	929.67
20 shares N. B. - Acushnet Co-Operative Bank @ 200	4,000.00	4,000.00	220.00
20 shares Mt. Washington Co-Operative Bank @ 200	4,000.00	4,000.00	233.56
20 shares Workingsman Co-Operative Bank @ 200	4,000.00	4,000.00	223.31
\$8,000.00 Boston & Albany R. R. Co. Bonds 4¼% - 8/1/78	8,000.00		
\$41,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds 4¼% - 5/15/75 - 85 @ 78 24/32	41,000.00	32,287.50	1,742.50
\$10,500.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds 3¼% - 6/15/78 - 83 @ 75 4/32	10,500.00	7,888.13	341.26
\$10,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds 3½% - 2/15/90 @ 74 12/32	10,000.00	7,437.50	350.00
Fairhaven Savings Bank 6% - Two year Certificate of Deposit 11/12/73			719.27
Fairhaven Savings Bank 7¼% - Four year Certificate of Deposit 11/14/77	10,000.00	10,000.00	
	\$112,566.63	\$114,913.07	\$ 6,897.07
Transferred to School Dept.			6,897.07
Balance on Hand January 1, 1974	\$112,566.63	\$114,913.07	

### EDMUND ANTHONY JR. SCHOOL FUND

\$10,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds 3½% - 2/15/90 @ 74 12/32	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,437.50	\$ 350.00
Transferred to School Dept.			350.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1974	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,437.50	

### ABNER PEASE SCHOOL FUND

Fairhaven Savings Bank	\$ 558.12	\$ 558.12	\$ 29.82
\$7,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds 4¼% - 5/15/75 - 85 @ 78 24/32	7,000.00	5,512.50	297.50
	\$ 7,558.12	\$ 6,070.62	\$ 327.32
Transferred to School Dept.			327.32
Balance on Hand January 1, 1974	\$ 7,558.12	\$ 6,070.62	

### HENRY H. ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Trustee - First Nat'l City Bank, N.Y.	\$	\$	\$ 21,768.79
Transferred to School Dept.			21,768.79
Balance on Hand January 1, 1974	\$	\$	

### JAMES RICKETTS TRUST FUND

	Book Value	Mkt. Value 12/31/73	Yearly Int. - Div'd
Fairhaven Savings Bank	\$ 430.66	\$ 430.66	\$ 23.00
\$1,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bond 4¼% - 5/15/75 - 85 @ 78 24/32	1,000.00	787.50	42.50
	\$ 1,430.66	\$ 1,218.16	\$ 65.50
Transferred to Riverside Cemetery			65.50
Balance on Hand January 1, 1974	\$ 1,430.66	\$ 1,218.16	

### JULIA A. STODDARD TRUST FUND

Fairhaven Savings Bank	\$ 47.12	\$ 47.12	\$ 2.06
942 shares First Nat'l Boston Corp. @ 40 7/8	9,228.17	38,504.25	1,526.04
\$13,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds 4¼% - 5/15/75 - 85 @ 78 24/32	13,000.00	10,237.50	552.50
	\$ 22,275.29	\$ 48,788.87	\$ 2,080.60
Paid to Recipients			2,080.60
Balance on Hand January 1, 1974	\$ 22,275.29	\$ 48,788.87	

### HANNAH CHADWICK TRUST FUND

Fairhaven Savings Bank	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 26.71
Transferred to Estimate Receipts			26.71
Balance on Hand January 1, 1974	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	

### ANDRUS SPRITT TRUST FUND

\$10,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds 4¼% - 5/15/75 - 85 @ 78 24/32	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,875.00	\$ 425.00
Transferred			425.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1974	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,875.00	

### TROWBRIDGE TRUST FUND

Fairhaven Savings Bank	\$ 240.77	\$ 240.77	\$ 12.84
\$6,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds 4¼% - 5/15/75 - 85 @ 78 24/32	6,000.00	4,725.00	255.00
	\$ 6,240.77	\$ 4,965.77	\$ 267.84
Transferred to High School Scholarship			267.84
Balance on Hand January 1, 1974	\$ 6,240.77	\$ 4,965.77	

### STABILIZATION FUND

Fairhaven Savings Bank	\$130,085.50	\$ 7,585.66
Added to Principal - Interest Fairhaven Savings	7,585.66	
Balance on Hand January 1, 1974	\$137,671.16	

### POST WAR PLANNING FUND

Fairhaven Savings Bank	\$ 5,373.71	\$ 292.95
Added to Principal - Interest Fairhaven Savings	292.95	
Balance on Hand January 1, 1974	\$ 5,666.66	

### CHANGES IN TRUST FUNDS DURING 1973

In November, a 6% Two Year Certificate of Deposit of Henry H. Rogers Elementary School Fund matured. This was exchanged for a 7¼% Four Year Certificate of Deposit maturing 11/14/77.

#### TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

William F. Rogers

Daniel A. Mello

Richard H. Carpenter

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### TAX TITLES

Book value on hand January 1, 1973	\$93,642.26
Tax takings — 1971 taxes	3,727.00
	<hr/> 97,369.26
Certifications — 1972-1973	14,181.06
	<hr/> 111,550.32
Tax Title redemptions — book value	78,343.32
	<hr/> 33,207.00
Low value land sale	3,423.80
	<hr/> \$29,783.20

### Tax Possessions

Book value on hand January 1, 1973	\$16,410.01
Tax Possessions sold — book value	190.29
	<hr/> 16,219.72
Low value foreclosure	929.47
	<hr/> \$17,149.19



## TAX COLLECTOR

Year Ending December 26, 1973

### 1973 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Committed	\$4,045,201.67
Refunds	9,818.14
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	4,055,019.81
Collected	3,477,205.36
Abated	361,301.40
Tax Title	9,306.18
Balance Due	207,206.87
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	4,055,019.81

### 1973 WATER LIENS

Committed	\$ 10,711.97
Collected	8,712.43
Tax Title	157.15
Balance Due	1,842.39
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	10,711.97

### 1972 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance due Jan. 1, 1973	\$ 231,444.45
Refunds	2,156.98
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	233,601.43
Collected	182,773.48
Abated	2,671.80
Tax Title	4,463.37
Bankruptcy Act. Chap. 60, S37A	347.70
Balance Due	43,345.08
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	233,601.43

### 1972 WATER LIENS

Balance due Jan. 1, 1973	\$ 1,693.60
Collected	1,265.13
Tax Title	30.00
Balance due	398.47
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	1,693.60

# 1971 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance due Jan. 1, 1973	\$ 23,028.06
Refunds	93.81
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	23,121.87
Collected	19,907.55
Abated	136.29
Tax Title	3,078.03
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	23,121.87

# 1973 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Committed	\$ 383,314.85
Refunds	2,668.10
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	385,982.95
Collected	299,404.38
Abated	44,073.35
Balance due	42,505.22
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	385,982.95

# 1972 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Balance due Jan. 1, 1973	\$ 43,008.65
Committed in 1973	130,168.48
Abatements cancelled	86.63
Refunds	4,057.55
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	177,321.31
Collected	141,255.35
Abated	26,902.17
Balance due	9,163.79
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	177,321.31

# 1971 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Balance due Jan. 1, 1973	\$ 3,154.11
Abatements cancelled	73.15
	<hr/>
	3,227.26
Collected	1,459.87
Abated	724.25
Balance due	1,043.14
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	3,227.26



### 1970 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Balance due Jan. 1, 1973	186.18
Abatements cancelled	19.80
	-----
	205.98
Collected	56.10
Abated	139.43
Balance due	10.45
	-----
	205.98

### 1969 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Balance due Jan. 1, 1973	89.11
Balance due	89.11

### 1973 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Committed	\$ 570,910.96
Refunds	523.90
	-----
	571,434.76
Collected	556,774.18
Abated	2,485.14
Balance due	12,175.44
	-----
	571,434.76

### 1972 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Balance due Jan. 1, 1973	\$ 12,756.93
Abatements cancelled	49.41
	-----
	12,806.34
Collected	9,023.73
Abated	1,577.46
Balance due	2,205.15
	-----
	12,806.34

### 1971 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Balance due Jan. 1, 1973	\$ 3,477.17
Abatements cancelled	15.93
	-----
	3,493.10

Collected	177.00
Abated	2,962.10
Balance due	354.00
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	3,493.10

#### 1970 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Balance due Jan. 1, 1973	\$ 1,008.68
Abatements cancelled	15.03
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	1,023.71

Collected	15.03
Abated	724.78
Balance due	283.90
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	1,023.71

#### 1969 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Balance due Jan. 1, 1973	\$ 364.00
Abated	364.00

#### 1968 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Balance due Jan. 1, 1973	\$ 340.60
Abated	340.60

#### 1973 FARM ANIMAL

Committed	\$ 422.75
Collected	387.25
Balance due	35.50
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	422.75

#### 1971 FARM ANIMAL

Balance due Jan. 1, 1973	\$ 45.00
Abated	45.00

#### 1969 FARM ANIMAL

Balance due Jan. 1, 1973	\$ 45.00
Abated	45.00

## 1972 SHIPS & VESSELS

Balance due Jan. 1, 1973	\$ 10.00
Collected	10.00

## WATER

Balance due Jan. 1, 1973	\$ 22,592.24
Committed	167,843.59
Refunds	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 190,445.83
Collected	152,405.32
Abated	402.83
Liens on Real Estate Bills	10,711.97
Balance due	26,925.71
	<hr/> 190,445.83

## WATER CONNECTIONS

Balance due Jan. 1, 1973	\$ 865.03
Committed	3,704.68
	<hr/> 4,569.71
Collected	3,296.31
Balance due	1,273.40
	<hr/> 4,569.71

## WATER DEPOSITS

Balance due Jan. 1, 1973	\$ 313.95
Committed	340.31
	<hr/> 654.26
Collected	524.66
Balance due	129.60
	<hr/> 654.26

## SEWER CONNECTIONS RECEIVABLE

Balance due Jan. 1, 1973	\$ 520.07
Committed	199.62
	<hr/> 719.69
Collected	719.69

1973 APPORTIONED SEWER &  
COMMITTED INTEREST

Committed Tax	36.52	Committed Interest	3.64
Balance due	36.52	Balance due	3.64

1972 APPORTIONED SEWER &  
COMMITTED INTEREST

Balance due Jan. 1, 1973

Tax	36.52	Committed Interest	5.36
Balance due	36.52	Balance due	5.36

1971 APPORTIONED SEWER &  
COMMITTED INTEREST

Balance due Jan. 1, 1973

Tax	36.52	Committed Interest	7.29
Balance due	36.52	Balance due	7.29

1970 APPORTIONED SEWER &  
COMMITTED INTEREST

Balance due Jan. 1, 1973

Tax	8.83	Committed Interest	3.09
Balance due	8.83	Balance due	3.09

1969 APPORTIONED SEWER &  
COMMITTED INTEREST

Balance due Jan. 1, 1973

Tax	17.66	Committed Interest	4.84
Balance due	17.66	Balance due	4.84

1967 APPORTIONED SEWER &  
COMMITTED INTEREST

Balance due Jan. 1, 1973

Tax	8.83	Committed Interest	3.53
Balance due	8.83	Balance due	3.53

1966 APPORTIONED SEWER &  
COMMITTED INTEREST

Balance due Jan. 1, 1973

Tax	8.83	Committed Interest	3.97
Balance due	8.83	Balance due	3.97

1965 APPORTIONED SEWER &  
COMMITTED INTEREST

Balance due Jan. 1, 1973

Tax	8.84	Committed Interest	4.41
Balance due	8.84	Balance due	4.41

Respectfully submitted,  
Colby H. Benson  
Tax Collector for the  
Town of Fairhaven

# ASSESSOR'S REPORT

## 1973-1974 18 MONTH FISCAL YEAR RECAPITULATION

A-1.	Total appropriations to be raised by taxation	\$8,911,482.14	
2.	Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:		
(a)	In 1973 January 1 to December 31		
	In 1974 January 1 to June 30		
(b)	In 1972 since 1972 tax rate was fixed \$17,159.54	312,450.71	\$9,223,932.85
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	Amount necessary to satisfy final court judgements:		2,747.04
	Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years:		206.74
	Offsets to Cherry Street Estimated Receipts:—		
	School Lunch Program	39,851.46	
	Elderly Lunch Program	2,832.80	
	Free Public Libraries	12,249.00	54,933.26
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	Any other amounts required to be raised:		
	Charter Commission \$2,000. & S. E.		
	Regional Plan, \$3,674.70		5,674.70
B-	COUNTY TAX & ASSESSMENTS		
		1973 Estimates	1972 Under- estimates
	County Tax	251,936.36	251,936.36
C-	State Tax & Assessments		
	State Recreation Areas	54,028.63	
	Audit of Municipal Accts.	825.76	
	State Examination of Retirement	80.00	
	Mosquito Control Projects	4,765.51	402.06
	Elderly Retiree Program	47.94	
	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,491.15	
	Air Pollution Control District	315.39	
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		61,554.38	402.06
			61,956.44
D-	OVERLAY of current year		496,298.33
E-	GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		10,097,685.72
F-	ESTIMATED RECEIPTS & AVAILABLE FUNDS		
	1973 Estimated receipts as certified by the Commissioner	1,922,703.84	
	Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	350,362.97	
	Licenses	52,388.60	
	Fines	2,490.58	
	Sewer Connections	19,742.23	
	General Government	14,538.54	
	Protection of Persons & Property	2,112.90	
	School	39,809.91	
	Water Dept.	248,443.47	
	Water Connections	12,804.20	
	Interest	21,955.81	
	Farm Animal, Machinery & Equipment Excise	433.20	
	Vessel Excise	20.00	



Wharf	7,861.43
Water Liens	12,658.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	2,708,325.68
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Overestimates	8,572.01
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AMOUNTS VOTED TO BE TAKEN FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Amount	Date of Vote	Funds Transferred From
1,048.49	3-10-73	Dutch Elm - Grant
89,176.50	3-10-73	Revenue Sharing
85.05	3-10-73	Business Machine Loan Ac.
23,411.34	3-10-73	Overlay Reserve
59,000.00	3-13-73	Revenue Sharing
52,094.70	3-14-73	Revenue Sharing
8,000.00	3-15-73	E & D (Ch. 90 Maint.)
54,200.00	3-15-73	Revenue Sharing
5,000.00	3-17-73	Revenue Sharing
150,000.00	3-17-73	E & D (to reduce levy)
3,275.09	3-17-73	Dog Fund

Special Town Meeting

12,271.67	9-14-72	Surplus Revenue
4,887.87	9-14-72	Wm. Morris Gift Acct.

Sum of Amounts	462,450.71
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Total Available Funds	471,022.72	3,179,348.40
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NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	6,918,337.32
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Total Personal Property	\$2,942,340.00	(18 Mo.) Tax Rate \$291.00	Personal Property Tax	856,220.94
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Valuation: Real Estate	20,832,015.00	Real Estate	6,062,116.38
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TOTAL	\$23,774,355.00
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Total Taxes Levied on Property	6,918,337.32
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(2/3) 4,612,224.88

ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO DETERMINATION OF THE TAX RATE

Farm Animals	422.75
Water Liens	10,711.97

TOTAL	11,134.72
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Total amount of 1973 taxes on property and of assessments added to taxes as committed	4,623,359.60
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194.00 12 mo. rate for 1973 Reserve 1/3 for 1974 - 6 Months

23,774,355	(4,612,224.88)	\$2,306,112.44
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Tax Rate fixed on May 18, 1973

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Elmira D. McKenzie, Chairman

George N. Gagnon

Marjorie J. Sylvia

Approved May 21, 1973



# BREAK DOWN OF PERSONAL PROPERTY:

	1973 Valuation	1973 Tax
Furniture	85,810.00	16,647.14
Pleasure Boats	87,790.00	17,031.26
Business	2,758,740.00	537,135.56
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,942,340.00</b>	<b>\$570,813.96</b>

## 1972 MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILER EXCISE

	<i>Number of Cars</i>	<i>Valuation</i>	<i>Excise</i>
Commitments 1972 — 5	7876	\$108,157,880.00	\$293,496.18
Commitments 1973 — 4	3972	3,451,795.00	129,687.32
<b>TOTAL — 9</b>	<b>11,848</b>	<b>\$111,609,675.00</b>	<b>\$423,183.50</b>

## 1973 MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILER EXCISE

	<i>Number of Cars</i>	<i>Valuation</i>	<i>Excise</i>
Commitments 1973 — 6	9,800	\$ 6,096,650.00	\$383,314.85

## INFORMATION FOR COMPUTATION OF 1974-1975

### BORROWING CAPACITY

Real & Personal Property 1971		Abatements on Real & Personal Property	
		Abated on 1971 Levy (Rate \$177.00)	
January 1 Valuation	\$22,187,125.00	In 1971	\$296,981.38
Omitted Valuation	2,700.00	In 1972	180.54
	-----	In 1973	23,223.29
Total Valuation	\$22,189,825.00	Total	\$320,385.21
		Abated on 1972 Levy (Rate \$183.00)	
January 1 Valuation	\$23,090,370.00	In 1972	\$333,866.66
Omitted Valuation	8,330.00	In 1973	25,056.36
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Total Valuation	\$23,098,700.00	Total	\$358,923.02
		Abated on 1973 Levy (Rate \$194.00)	
January 1 Valuation	\$23,774,355.00	In 1973	\$364,944.72
Omitted Valuation	20,040.00		
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	\$23,794,395.00		

Motor Vehicle Excise (Rate: \$66.00)		Abatements on Motor Vehicle Excise	
1971 Assessment		Abated on 1971 Levy	
Committed in 1971	\$340,271.04	In 1971	\$ 40,632.17
Committed in 1972	61,690.33	In 1972	26,796.96
	-----	In 1973	724.25
Total Valuation	\$401,961.37		-----
		Total	\$ 68,153.38
1972 Assessment		Abated on 1972 Levy	
Committed in 1972	\$293,496.18	In 1972	\$ 31,324.86
Committed in 1973	129,687.32	In 1973	26,902.17
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Total Valuation	\$423,183.50	Total	\$ 58,227.03
1973 Assessment		Abated on 1973 Levy	
Committed in 1973	\$383,314.85	In 1973	\$ 44,073.35

#### BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Elmira D. McKenzie, Chairman

George N. Gagnon

Marjorie J. Sylvia

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

The year of 1973 proved to be demanding, yet most productive to all the divisions of the Board of Public Works. In addition to the normal operations and maintenance of its ever expanding utility responsibilities, the Sewer and Water Divisions were confronted with many interruptions in their operations due to extensive road construction in the Town, by others. This construction from time to time caused a number of water and sewer line breaks. Normal operations had to be curtailed while these ruptured mains were repaired, in order that a minimum of inconvenience to the users would result.

Those residents and businesses whose services were interrupted due to these utility breaks, displayed great understanding and patience in these instances, for which the Board is most grateful.

The year of 1973 saw the beginning of construction of an additional water supply from New Bedford through a sub-aqueous main from Marine Park to Main Street in the Town. Participating in this joint venture with New Bedford, and supported in part with Federal Funds from HUD, there is included in the Fairhaven's portion, the up sizing of mains in the northern section of the Town, and considered the most desirable item of the project is the construction of a Two Million Gallon Water Storage Tank on Boston Hill Road, with expected completion early in 1974. When completed these new water facilities should end Fairhaven's frequent water draught for the foreseeable future, except for isolated areas in the Town.

Additional chemical treatment of that portion of the domestic water supply produced by the Town, from shallow well fields at Mattapoisett and at Mill Road, are planned at this time. Approval and funding for this implementation of a fluoridation program, as directed by the Town's Board of Health is being presented to this 1974 Town Meeting for action.

Due to constant vigilance by the Board's Water Division who provided adequate bacteriological control to its water facility, a safe domestic water supply throughout the year for the residents of the Town was insured.

The proper disposal of refuse in the Town is still a most critical problem. It is hoped that some acceptable solution to this problem will result in the very near future. This is a *MUST* problem. Time is running out.

The Waste Water Pollution Facility continues to present problems of operations, but in all instances as of this writing, the critical problems have been resolved. A beginning has been made

to control surface water infiltration into the system. This program should continue for the next few years in order to meet prescribed standards, to comply with EPA Guide Lines.

The outstanding cooperation of all the various boards and Committees of the Town contributed greatly to any success attained by this Board. Association with all, was most pleasant.

Lawrence B. Maxfield, Chairman  
Everett Macomber, Jr., Vice-Chairman  
Joseph Cataldo, Jr., Clerk  
Joseph A. Saladino, Jr.  
Marinus Vander Pol

## REPORT OF THE WATER DIVISION

The Water Division had many accomplishments in 1973 relative to maintenance and operation of our water system. They are recorded in this report.

The construction of water main in the Town and a two million gallon storage tank on Boston Hill Road presented many problems to the division, mainly surveillance and inspection and repairs to ruptured services. It is hoped these much needed new additions to the water facilities of the Town will be completed and in use early 1974.

The same inspection and service of ruptured repair were required on extensive state road work being accomplished on Route 6 in the Town, in addition to the continuing work on state projects Routes 195 and 240.

A must item of replacing frost proof jacket on the risen fill pipe on the water storage tank had been completed prior to cold weather in 1973. Other extensive work on the metal leg structure must be accomplished as soon as possible.

There were 313,470,600 million gallons of water pumped in 1973 in our own water system. 55,166,250 million gallons was purchased from New Bedford in 1973.

Five new hydrants were installed and five were replaced. Total number of hydrants repaired was 60.

Fifteen leaks on water mains were also repaired and thirty-eight leaks on street services. Forty-seven house services were renewed. Approximately, one-half mile of new water main was laid in 1973 and thirty-six new services were installed.



This work has been accomplished with the least amount of inconvenience to our townspeople.

Lucien E. Fortin, Superintendent  
Water Div., Board of Public Works

## REPORT OF THE SEWER DIVISION

This division in addition to its normal maintenance was confronted with major breakdowns of pumping equipment at the South Street pumping station. These breakdowns required maximum utilization of all Sewer Division personnel to keep this important function operational.

A program to lower the surface water infiltration into the old sewer mains was commenced in 1973 on approximately 8000 feet more or less of these old mains. It is hoped this work can continue year to year until all lines have been brought up to standards as prescribed by environmental protection agencies. It will provide for better operation of the treatment facilities and at a lower cost to the Town.

During 1973, 25 new sewer connections were completed. These connections returned approximately \$5000.00 to the Town's General Fund. The division personnel were called out a record number of times to clean obstructed house services.

Adequate servicing, together with proper maintenance of the six (6) sewer pumping stations, resulted in an unobstructed flow of sewage to the plant for treatment.

Louis J. Costa  
Superintendent, Sewer Division

## SEWER TREATMENT PLANT

The year 1973 was the second full year of operation for the Water Pollution Control Facility.

The total flow of sewage to this facility was 693.72 million gallons, of which 640.68 million gallons received secondary treatment, and 53.04 received primary treatment. The total flow after treatment, was treated with chlorine to maintain a chlorine residual of at least 1 part per million. This is to kill any pathogenic bacteria which might escape treatment.

The average B.O.D. coming into the plant was 122.6 parts per million. The B.O.D. leaving the plant was 20.3 parts per million, which gave us an 83% removal.

The Suspended Solids removal was 77%. The total solids pounds by dry weight processed from this facility was 310,127 pounds.

During the fall of this year, the assistant operator is attending school at Lowell Tech. At the completion of this course he will take an examination for certification, to be a qualified operator of the treatment plant.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alfred F. Raphael  
Chief Operator Treatment Plant

## **REPORT OF THE PARK DIVISION**

Normal recurring maintenance was performed on all park areas. This maintenance consisted of frequent mowing of established turfed areas and the restoration of scarred areas where destruction of natural ground cover had occurred.

Extensive support again was provided to the Town's recreation program, and to the School Department, in the maintenance of their ball playing surfaces and practice fields.

Repairs due to vandalism continued to add to the workload of this division. The replacement of many outside lamps on structures and flag poles, shingles that had been torn from roofs, and other damage to structures, was of a substantial nature.

Additional acreage of grassed areas to be maintained will result when new water tank becomes operative on Boston Hill Road.

Frank Barcellos,  
Park Division Supervisor

## **RUBBISH DIVISION**

Another year has gone by with the constant increase of rubbish disposal growing constantly. We have increased the number of rubbish packers from two daily to three. Our Sanitary Landfill Site (Bridge Street Dump) is slowly but surely coming to a close, approximately six (6) acres remaining for the year 1974.

It is known, Fairhaven, Acushnet, Dartmouth and New Bedford has conducted a Solid Waste Study in conjunction with Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development Dis-

trict. At this time I would like to thank Mr. Yankopoulos, Project Director of Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD). During this survey it was concluded that the best possible solution to disposal of refuse would be to shredding and baling the refuse for disposal into the Sanitary Landfill Site, whether it be in Fairhaven, or in Dartmouth.

It was estimated that total Capital required for a Sanitary Landfill, and Shredding Plant would be in the vicinity of \$3,810,000.00, this figure does not include the cost of land required for the disposal of these bales. Of course this cost would be prorated among the communities involved in this Solid Waste Task Force. We the Task Force are presently investigating ways and means of obtaining funds, either from State or Federal agencies.

I would like to remind all the residents of Fairhaven that they can help by flattening out their cardboard and tin cans.

Again I would like to thank all Divisions for their help when needed in the past, and hope for this continued cooperation in the future.

Augustine A. Longo

Superintendent of Highways

### HIGHWAY DIVISION

It seems that the Town of Fairhaven has weathered the first half of the construction period of Route 195, Route 6 change, and 240 connector. The Acushnet River Bridge has its steel in place and should progress very far in 1974.

Our own little construction projects have gone well. The Highway Division completed Milton Street, completely paved with 2½ inch of Class I bituminous, and two new catch basins installed.

Birchfield Street is completed except for the seeding around sidewalks. New drain pipes were installed with larger diameter pipe, six new catch basins installed. Most elevation of existing driveways were low, this was corrected by the Highway Division. Fill was placed for the full length of Birchfield Street to Station 14 + 50 to include the cul-de-sac, all this fill was received from Warren Bros.

Elm Avenue drainage — one hundred feet of 15" reinforced concrete pipe was installed, to help carry off excess water. I have recommended that a pumping station be installed at the westerly end of Elm Avenue, this in my estimation will relieve most of the problems that exist today. These problems are created when heavy rain falls during the same time as high tide. An article has been



submitted to provide funds for the design of this pumping station for Town Meeting 1974-75.

Many minor projects were completed as directed by the Board of Public Works. Harvard Street drainage was installed, this was a difficult area to install drainage due to ledge which is pertinent throughout this area.

West Island Roads were graded again, and gravel placed as needed. These roads need much work to keep them in good condition.

Bridge Street Drainage has been installed and paved. This will keep the road passable to Mill Road, until completion of this project.

I would like to thank all personnel, and divisions, who have worked with the Highway Division this past year. I would also like to thank the Water and Sewer Divisions for the use of their equipment during our hour of need.

Augustine A. Longo

Superintendent of Highway

## BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board has met twice a month during the year 1973, giving due consideration to all complaints, problems, and requests received.

The following Communicable Diseases were reported during the year:

77 Animal bites

11 Hepatitis

11 Gonorrhea

1 Syphilis

Premature Births: 12

Our Preventative Program included the following clinics:

9 Sabin Oral Polio

1029 Immunizations

6 Measles, Mumps, Rubella

820

4 Influenza

941

Dog Rabies Clinic: 222 dogs vaccinated by Dr. Walmsley

Licenses and Permits issued for the year:

73 Restaurants & Stores  
 269 Food Handlers  
   1 Catering  
   4 Milk Dealers  
 58 Milk (Store)  
 52 Oleomargarine  
   2 Health Clubs  
   6 Horses & Ponies

Disposal Works:  
   85 Private Systems  
   26 Installers  
     7 Removal of Offal  
 65 Burial Permits  
   4 Motels & Camps  
 Swimming Pools:  
   1 Public  
   16 Residential

The TB X-ray Program reported a population of 16,412 per capita cost of \$.146. Total cost of \$2,396.12 paid to the City of New Bedford.

The New Bedford Area Mental Health Clinic submitted the following report:

Retardant Services: 14 students

Clinical Out-Patient Services: Total Interviews 282

  Children — 104

  Adults — 154

  Parents — 24

Alcoholic Unit: 4 patients      6 different admissions

Drug treatment: 14

The Animal Inspector submitted the following report:  
 Animals inspected:

42 Horses	6 Goats
3 Bulls	12 Sheep
3 Heifers over two	19 Ponies
10 Dairy under one	1 Beef Cattle
2 Swine	

We would like to thank all those who have assisted in any way to carry out our program, especially those who have been appointed to the following duties:

Antone P. Lopes, Sanitarian

John Frates, Jr., Animal Inspector & Burial of Animals

Respectfully submitted,  
 Dr. George Walmsley, Chairman  
 Russell Jepson  
 Dr. F. A. Silveira  
 Shirley M. Rose, Clerk

## TOWN SANITARIAN

During the year 1973, a regulation was adopted requiring the vaccination of all equine animals within the Town. This regulation was prompted because of the outbreak of sleeping sickness this past summer and fall.

We are still faced with critical drainage problems in the Bayview Avenue area on Sconticut Neck, and Florence and Jeannette Streets in East Fairhaven. A staff member from the SE Regional Health office was called upon to assist in finding a solution to the problems. Recommendations were made to install a storm drain network to remove the surface water in the Bayview Avenue area, and a study of Florence and Jeannette Streets to determine the area drained, and size of pipes needed to carry away the water.

As in previous years, inspections were conducted at establishments serving food and/or drink, and all retail food outlets. There are still several establishments that require constant surveillance to assure compliance of existing health regulations.

During the past year the Board of Health went to court on several cases. These sessions required several days at Superior Court in Taunton and Boston. These health violations were created by the storing of junk and debris. This is not conducive to the good health of the occupant and neighbors. At the present time, we are waiting the final decree of the court.

West Island has again been a problem area for proposed construction. The size of the lots, combined with the depth to groundwater and required distance between existing and proposed wells and septic systems, have curtailed proposed construction on the Island. Trying to get individuals and developers to accept current State regulations has been time consuming.

My sincere thanks to all who have helped me in the performance and execution of my duties during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Antone P. Lopes, Sanitarian

## COMMUNITY NURSING SERVICE

Promoting the health of a community means promoting the health of its citizens. A community health program should be organized on a basis that recognizes the special health needs and the different health problems of the various segments within the population. Health problems of the expectant mother, the infant, the child, the adult, and the aging, have many things in common, but each category has special aspects of these common problems as well as unique problems. Community measures to promote the health of one group frequently will be applicable to the needs of other groups, but directing the community's attention to the specific needs of a particular population segment will assure the necessary measures to protect and promote the health and general well being of that specific group as well as giving benefits to the whole community.

The following health promotion visits were made by the nurses in 1973, made possible in part by the appropriation from the Town:

### Maternal and Child Health Visits

Antepartum .....	21
Postpartum .....	360
Premature Infants .....	3
Newborn Infants .....	361
Child Health Guidance .....	509
Adult Health Guidance .....	11
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	1265

The Community Nurse Association of Fairhaven was re-certified by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health as a home health agency under Medicare, providing skilled nursing services and home health aides to Medicare recipients. The agency has a contract with St. Luke's Hospital to provide home health aides to patients in Fairhaven, and they are supervised by the nurses. Home health aide visits were 1021 in 1973.

The nurses continued to assist the Fairhaven Board of Health in conducting Sabin Oral Poliomyelitis, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Diphtheria, Pertussis, and Tetanus clinics. Flu clinics were conducted also this year for Senior Citizens and Town Employees.

<i>Clinics</i>		<i>Immunizations</i>
Sabin Oral Polio	9	1029
Measles, Mumps, Rubella		
D.P.T. T.D.	6	820
Influenza	4	941



Supervision of tuberculosis patients and their contacts was continued by the nurses. We had no new cases of active tuberculosis this year although many people were found to have positive tuberculin skin tests and were put on prophylactic medications. Two inactive patients became active and were hospitalized. One patient remains in Norfolk County Hospital with active tuberculosis. Fairhaven still participates with the City of New Bedford in tuberculosis control and contributes to the New Bedford Chest Clinic so Fairhaven residents may go there for supervision and treatment. All inactive patients and their contacts have been visited during the year for health guidance and supervision. Tuberculin skin testing was done in the parochial and public schools with the cooperation of the Fairhaven School Department.

	<i>Tested</i>
Grade I .....	237
School Employees .....	53
Tuberculosis Visits	<b>TOTAL</b> 238
Active .....	2
Inactive .....	133
Reactors .....	29
Tests .....	40
Suspects .....	6
Contacts .....	28

Thirteen Health Counseling Sessions were held at Green Meadows Housing Project for senior citizens. One hundred and twenty-two visits were made at the 13 sessions. The Fairhaven Mothers Club helped to finance this project which has been quite successful.

Student Nurses from St. Luke's Hospital came to observe maternal and child health nursing as done in a public health nursing agency.

The agency continued to be affiliated with the Stroke Program of St. Luke's Hospital and do follow up guidance and supervision on the patients when they are discharged home.

Because the agency is a member of the United Fund of Greater New Bedford, patients unable to pay the full fee, pay on a sliding scale.

Total number of visits made during the year were 3788 and of these, 80 were office visits.

Morbidity visits were as follows:

	<i>Visits</i>	<i>New Patients</i>
Other Communicable	2	0
Cancer	216	7
Cardiovascular	583	16

Diabetes	144	6
Cerebral Vascular	225	12
Other Chronic	597	17
Arthritis	69	3
Infectious Hepatitis	2	2
Injuries	90	6
Mental Illness	26	1
Mental Retardation	3	0
Other Non Communicable	328	30

Much appreciation is given to all who have helped and co-operated during the years.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Elizabeth Kirk, R.N.  
Supervisor

#### STAFF

Miss Mary Elizabeth Kirk, R.N., Supervisor  
Mrs. Virginia B. Whalen, R.N., Staff Nurse  
Mrs. Ada M. Macomber, R.N., Staff Nurse  
Mrs. Anita Ryle, Bookkeeper  
Mrs. Barbara C. Bernard, Clerk

### REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

As of June 4, 1973, I was appointed Dog Officer to replace Daniel Rezendes who resigned. The following information covers the period from that date to the end of the year.

Dogs Disposed .....	51
Number of Complaints .....	212
Dogs Restrained to Homes .....	187
Dogs Restrained to Kennel .....	102
Dog Bites .....	11

The new dog pound is almost completed through the efforts and services of many people. We will have a really fine building for the proper care and keep of all dogs.

Respectfully submitted,  
John M. Frates, Jr.  
Dog Officer

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission has been very active the past year administering the newly enacted Wetland Law which became effective on October 16, 1972. This Act repealed the Jones Act for Coastal Wetlands, amended the Hatch Act and in so doing combined the two into one comprehensive piece of legislation which gave local Conservation Commissions the responsibility of issuing restrictive orders.

During 1973 the Commission has held two public hearings, issued two Order of Conditions, served two Cease and Desist Orders, brought forth one court action and has made countless on site inspections in close co-operation with the Building Dept., Board of Health, Board of Appeals and the Board of Selectmen. Many of these were made for the purpose of administering Fairhaven's Flood Plain Zoning amendment 3.8 which regulates development in low lying areas. It has proved to be one of the most important and progressive pieces of legislation adopted so far by Fairhaven Town Meeting and has served to protect the town's interest in preventing unwise construction.

The Commission also was instrumental in questioning proposed Dump Site 11 off New Boston Rd. contained in S.E.R.P.E.D.S. Preliminary Solid Waste Management recommendation. This report labeled the area as a primary disposal spot for Fairhaven and center New Bedford. Because of this careful scrutinizing the final report made reference to this site as a secondary alternative location.

A request made to the Bristol Conservation District for a Natural Resource Study materialized this year. A Town Advisory Committee, composed of Mr. Channing Hayward from the Conservation Commission, Mr. Elmer Radcliffe, from the Planning Board, Mr. William Perry, from the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Martin Higgins, from the Finance Committee and Mr. Nicholas Tangney, Town Planner has worked in close co-operation with representatives of the District and the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service. As a cost free service to the town an Environmental Technical Team has made on site inspections at various locations and have issued a First Phase Study report designed to promote an intelligent and co-ordinated development of the natural resources of Fairhaven. Many potential uses of these underlying resources have been examined and explained. Phase Two and Three will expand and finalize on these findings and will serve to encourage the establishment of facilities in accordance with sound land use principles.

We hope in the near future to be able to present the town with a useful and workable Conservation Program that will serve



to preserve and utilize our valuable land areas to the ultimate benefit of the community.

Channing W. Hayward, Chmn.

E. Cooper Jacques, Vice Chmn.

George R. Souza

Abel V. Victorino

Albert W. Guilmette

George E. Allen, Secretary

Alfred R. Morris

Associate Members

Thomas Lopes

Bernard Roderick

Clerk

Rosemary Baron

## TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

The annual town meeting of 1941 voted to adopt State Chapter 132, Paragraph 35 for the creation of a Town Forest Committee. This Forest Committee acquired its first acreage of land to the west of the East Fairhaven School. Additional land was acquired in 1942, another 31 acres more or less in 1945. In total over 50 acres of land was transferred to the Forest Committee by 1970.

Plantings of forestry trees have been carried out over the years, serious work was undertaken for the purpose of fire prevention, and little publicity was ever sought for these accomplishments.

The annual town meeting of 1971 voted favorably on Article 18 - Part C for the purpose of transfer jurisdiction of much of the forestry lands to the Conservation Committee, which in effect reduced the Forestry Committee lands to one parcel, namely 1 lot known as Plot 30B, Lot 145 or 11¼ acres which is part of the first land acquired in 1941.

Our interest continues in forest land in town for the control of drainage and water shed protection.

Marinus Vander Pol

Channing Haywood

Kenneth R. Vining

## CARE OF TREES AND MOTH CONTROL

### Tree Department

Springtime 1973 was typical of most springs in the Town of Fairhaven. This is the time of the year when new trees are planted and 1973 was no exception. Nearly a hundred trees found themselves rooted within the Town's boundaries before the very hot weather arrived.

Late spring and early summer were very wet weeks, but this did not prevent the Tree Department from carrying on its yearly spraying program for the control of moths and poison ivy.

The remainder of the year was spent pruning trees, removing dead or diseased trees, chipping thrashable materials, caring for damaged trees and even removing a hornet's nest or two when necessary.

Respectfully submitted,  
Omer Blanchette  
Tree Warden

### SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

The past year was a good year for the taking of clams and quahogs but the taking of scallops was very poor.

Propagation of Shellfish included 14,000 lbs. transplanting of seed quahogs, 9 bushels of scallops in the vicinity of West Island and Little Bay at the cost of \$5,000.00 No seed clams were available from the Division of Marine Fisheries this year.

The total net value of shellfish taken exceeds over \$90,000.00.

The listing below is as follows:

119 Resident Shellfish Permits 70 or over		Free
1425 Resident Shellfish Permits	@ \$ 2.00	\$2,850.00
41 Non-Resident Shellfish Permits	@ 20.00	820.00
78 Commercial Licenses (quahogs)	@ 13.00	1,014.00
8 Junior Commercial Licenses (quahogs)	@ 10.00	80.00
6 Commercial Licenses (Scallops)	@ 15.00	90.00
1 Commercial License (dredging quahogs)	@ 30.00	30.00
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		\$4,884.00

The Board of Selectman, Shellfish Advisory Board and many other people have helped me greatly in my third year and for their help I am most grateful. I hope to continue the programs started previously and expand wherever possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anthony Eleniefsky  
Shellfish Constable

## BOARD OF APPEALS

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals held 12 meetings during the year 1973. Twenty petitions were heard and acted upon. There were 12 petitions granted, 4 denied and 4 tabled. The Board at this time, is operating within its allotted budget.

William C. Brennan  
Secretary

## FAIRHAVEN RETIREMENT BOARD

The following schedules show the operations summarized for the year ending December 31, 1973.

### INCOME

Cash on Hand	\$554,181.13	
Contributions from members	73,911.62	
Appropriation from Town	194,490.33	
Interest received	36,926.51	
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	\$859,509.59	\$859,509.59

### DISBURSEMENTS

Pension Paid	\$149,860.92	
Refunds	9,312.82	
Expenses (Administration)	4,241.29	
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	\$163,415.03	163,415.03
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		\$696,094.56

### BALANCE

National Bank of F. H.	\$ 14,257.62
F. H. Inst. for Savings	89,984.21
Bonds	591,852.73
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	\$696,094.56

Elizabeth H. Johansen, Chairman  
Irva M. Bushnell  
Louis Veilleux  
Constance M. Cummings, Clerk

## BUILDING DEPARTMENT

In 1973 the Building Inspector issued 217 permits:

44 Dwellings	Estimated Construction Cost: \$810,400.
10 Commercial Structures	489,100.
1 Water Standpipe	247,500.
6 Portable Schools	120,000.
10 Demolitions	-----
146 Additions, Alterations, pools, signs, etc.	253,873.
Total Estimated Cost of Construction	1,920,873.

Total Fees collected: \$4407.

Plumbing Permits: 99

Inspections made: 216

Investigation of complaints and violations: 14

Gasfitting Permits: 209

Inspections made: 216

Investigation of complaints and violations: 11

Total Fees collected: \$1020.

Electrical Permits: 340

Inspections: 325

Investigation of complaints and violations: 13

Respectfully submitted,  
Edward Govoni, Building Inspector  
Shirley M. Rose, Clerk

Gasfitting and Plumbing Inspectors:

Hugh C. Francis  
Dudley S. Richards  
Raymond A. Morse  
Harry Whiting

Electrical Inspectors:

Enos E. Days  
Arthur L. Cushing  
James Crook  
Carlton Davis

## VETERANS' SERVICES

During the year 1973, the Office of Veterans' Services provided assistance to 77 Veterans and their families at a total cost of \$56,646.00.

As of January 1, 1973 there were 32 cases being aided and 38 on December 31. The breakdown is as follows:

World War I .....	3 cases
World War II .....	39 cases
Korea .....	10 cases
Vietnam .....	25 cases

Assistance is most often requested due to illness or unemployment of Veteran and is of a temporary nature. Cases are suspended as other sources of income are available, such as social security or pensions.

Mr. Paul Gordon, Job Developer and Veterans' Counsellor, has been working with the Veterans' Administration in securing hospitalization, pensions and other available benefits to qualified Veterans. He makes weekly trips to the V. A. Regional Office in Providence, also to the V. A. Hospital there.

All cases are reviewed and approved by the Office of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Town of Fairhaven is re-imbursed fifty per cent of all funds expended through that office.

Kenneth M. Wood, Jr.  
Veterans' Agent, Director of Services  
Paul Gordon, Veterans' Counsellor  
Esther Wojcik, Veterans' Clerk

## CIVIL DEFENSE

The Fairhaven Civil Defense Agency has been an active part of the Town during the year 1973. We have been called on numerous occasions to assist the Town in such instances as drownings, missing persons, accidents, blackouts, pumping cellars, aiding other departments, lighting up practice field for football and softball practice and supplying public address equipment where needed.

Our ambulance has made a total of 198 runs throughout the year. This relieves the Police Department of a great work load



and also leaves the Police ambulance in town for emergencies.

I have been instrumental in obtaining federal funds for the town through the PL85-606 reimbursement program. This year alone we have received reimbursement checks totalling \$1,261.69.

This past year we have put in a little over 17,000 man-hours, had 190 emergency calls and 369 business calls.

Training during the year included extensive drilling in First Aid and Light Rescue courses.

At this time, I would like to thank all the town departments for their excellent cooperation.

It should be remembered that the Civil Defense Headquarters is open every night from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. All men are trained for emergencies. DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL.

Charles E. Jones

Director, Civil Defense

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

The year 1973, was an active one for the Fairhaven Fire Department. There was a total of 563 runs for the year which includes 126 Box Alarms. Of these, 45 False Alarms, indicates a slight increase over the previous year. Efforts are being expanded to deter these needless runs in the form of new methods and techniques in false alarm prevention. Further breakdown of fire calls included 296 Still Runs which constitute a variety of emergency calls.

In addition to the regular box and still runs, the department handled 135 cellar pumping details, the majority of which occurred just prior to Christmas when record rainfall caused considerable damage throughout the Town. The purchase, in 1972 of two extra pumps, for this purpose, played a major role in servicing the added calls over 1972. However, the department would like to remind residents the pumping of cellars can only be done during extreme emergency situations.

The Fire Department rescue boat team also had an active year. A total of 17 various emergency boat runs were answered. Most prominent was the recovery of a resident who drowned as the result of a boat mishap in the harbor.

The rescue boat responded to a mutual aid call from the Town of Lakeville and was instrumental in the recovery of two brothers who drowned in the icy waters of Long Pond. Mutual



aid assistance to the Town of Marion was also rendered for recovery of a drowning victim.

The recovery team also assisted the New Bedford Police Department in an accident involving stolen property.

The acquisition of a 1970 Step Van truck to replace the old rescue truck increased the effectiveness of the department in answering these various emergency calls. Through the efforts and cooperation of the men of the department the rescue truck is currently being outfitted to handle all situations more proficiently.

In compliance with a directive issued by the Board of Selectmen on February 23, 1973, the department has instituted a regular hydrant inspection program which entails a continuing surveillance of hydrant operating conditions throughout the town. Working in close cooperation with the Fairhaven Water Department to insure maximum operating effectiveness, the hydrant program has been highly successful. However, residents are urged to contact this department upon discovery of any inoperative or defective hydrant in their area, and also to report immediately the use of any hydrant by unauthorized persons.

New programs are being contemplated in the field of Fire Prevention for the coming years, in the form of inspections of local establishments with the ultimate goal of house to house inspections on a voluntary invitational basis to help educate residents in the modern and basic Fire Prevention techniques.

The Board of Fire Engineers would like to thank the men, both Permanent and call, for their cooperation during the past year, and to extend the willingness of this department to work closely with other departments in order to provide a safer and better town in which to live.

Board of Fire Engineers

Arthur Paquette, Chief

Wilfred Fletcher

Richard Carpenter

William Perry

Walter Silveira

## **FIRE ALARM**

The Fairhaven Fire Alarm System serves 145 Alarm Boxes of which 31 are master boxes supervising schools, public buildings, industry and nursing homes. Two new master boxes were added to the system in 1973.

Most of the Fire Alarm work in 1973 involved the relocation of wiring and boxes due to the I-195 and Route 240 connector projects.

Two thousand feet of underground cable has been placed in Washington Street in connection with the 240 work. Eighteen hundred feet of underground cable has been installed in Main Street at the I-195 bridge crossing.

The widening of Alden Road necessitated the replacement of 13 sections of overhead wire line and re-routing of our north end circuit.

All work for the I-195 and 240 connector project will be reimbursed to the Town by the Commonwealth.

1973 saw the replacement of the old fire horns, which were stolen from the Town Barn roof. Cost of replacing the horns was \$1,100.00.

Fire Alarm division has installed a new emergency generator in the Fire and Police Buildings and assisted in the installation of a similar generator to serve the Town Hall.

We are contemplating the replacement of our Central Office Equipment in 1974 at a cost of \$10,000.00, and an additional \$6,000.00 to initiate a five year program to replace worn and obsolete wire throughout the outside wire system. This represents a continuing effort to keep the vital alarm system at peak efficiency.

Arthur Paquette, Chief  
Standish L. Smith, Assistant Fire  
Alarm Superintendent

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

F.B.I. crime reports have indicated a decrease in major crimes in our nation. The news media has published that crime has been reduced in some of our cities and yet it has increased in other parts of our country.

In your town we had a drop in the number of complaints registered amounting to 57%. From a record high of 13,480 in 1972 we recorded a total of 5,815 in 1973.

Vandalism was a sore spot to the citizens of Fairhaven. Destruction of all types was quite noticeable. House windows were broken; fences torn down and autos were vandalized. It was a common occurrence at various times during the year.

The narcotic problem was kept to a minimum. In the latter part of the year, it had a tendency to increase. Quick action had to be taken and it was through the co-operation of all the members of your police force that the problem was quickly brought under control.

Four raids were conducted by the detective division with the assistance of the uniform branch. It resulted in the arrest of 12 persons and 36 charges being brought against the parties involved in narcotic traffic. These raids allowed us to confiscate thousands of dollars worth of narcotics. Also the uniform branch and the detectives kept a constant surveillance of known narcotic pushers and through this surveillance and alertness on their part, individual arrests were made which resulted in the arrest of an additional 20 persons and 46 charges being brought against them for violation of the narcotic laws.

In addition to the narcotic cases, your detective division also handled a total of 231 complaints involving various types of crimes. Investigation of these complaints brought about the arrest of 114 persons and closed a total of 144 cases for a 57% solution of the crimes committed. They also handled 75 cases of fraudulent checks and closed 35 by restitution being made and 31 cases were closed by arrest. Restitution made on all check cases resulted in a total of \$3,071.47 being collected for the businessmen of your town.

Armed robberies increased by one more than in 1972. We had 5 armed robberies reported and 4 un-armed robberies were committed. Two of the armed robberies were resolved by the arrest of the persons involved.

Burglaries were kept down to 90. The same amount as in 1972, therefore we did not have an increase in this category of crime.

Auto accidents are still a major problem. Three pedestrians were fatally injured and two auto occupants suffered the same fate. A total of 461 accidents occurred in Fairhaven during the past year. This was a reduction of 71 accidents but still too many. Use of the radar was put into operation and many citations were issued for violation of the Motor Vehicle Laws. A total of 939 citations were issued. Many of these were clocked by radar.

Use of our ambulance service also is using up many man hours. A total of 455 ambulance runs were made in the past year. This averages out to 1½ runs per day. There have been days when as many as six runs were made.

We have endeavored to professionalize your police department in the past year on a larger scale than the previous year. Eleven men were trained in the use of the radar. They were trained by a member of the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles. All men were certified and given certificates, verifying them as qualified radar operators.

Two men were sent to the Massachusetts Police Academy at Framingham to be trained in the techniques of Crime Scene Search operations. They attended the academy for a period of two weeks.

Completion of the course with high test marks resulted in your police department being awarded a Crime Scene Search Kit valued at \$500.00.

As your Chief of Police, I have endeavored to get the best manpower and equipment which I deem necessary for the best functioning of your police department.

Our motto is, "to dedicate ourselves as servants and protectors of the public; prevention of crime and to be courteous at all times."

I would like to thank the honorable Board of Selectmen, all the other departments who have been helpful during the past year; and the town meeting members for the consideration they have had in helping the police department to do their work in fighting crime. It is through co-operation that things can be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred Raphael, Chief of Police

## **PLANNING BOARD**

The year 1973 has been one of consolidation and refinement of Sub-Division and Zoning regulations. Efforts in this direction firm up the Board's determination, that the Building Inspector's position, entailing Zoning regulation enforcement, must of necessity become full time. The Board requests cooperation to effect this condition.

The year 1974 will see the completion of our new highway network of I-195 and 240. Many of the growth elements predicted with this event are beginning to be felt. Soon the ripples of impact will become waves. Your Planning Board feels that its preparations of the past few years will be capable of controlling this resultant growth to the best advantage of the taxpaying inhabitants of the community.

At the same time Fairhaven must not neglect the amenities which make the community such a desirable town in which to reside. Conservation and protection of these must be considered. The impact of all development must be carefully calculated.

For these reasons it is imperative that full time planning vigilance be maintained. The conditions of the times and the many facets to be considered and investigated warrant the employment of a Town Planner.

The Planning Board endorses the proposed Town Charter and recommends its adoption and implementation.



We believe that 1974 will be a banner year in beginning Fairhaven's growth pattern. It is hoped that all the citizens of the Town will help to make this come about.

Raymond Fleurent, Chairman  
Roland N. Seguin, Vice-Chairman  
Elmer Radcliffe, Clerk  
Albert Borges, Jr.  
Arnold Correia  
Allen E. Days  
Channing W. Hayward  
Victor Oliveira, Jr.  
Ann Stykowski, Secretary  
Nicholas F. Tangney, Town Planner

## **SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

The Town of Fairhaven along with twenty-nine other cities and towns in southeastern Massachusetts is a member of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD). The District's governing body, the Commission, is composed of two representatives from each city and town; one representative on behalf of the Selectmen and one from the Planning Board.

SRPEDD is a voluntary advisory body (one of twelve such Districts covering all Massachusetts) which studies issues that concern more than one municipality and prepares region-wide plans on such topics as transportation, solid waste management, water resources, environmental protection, open space preservation and economic development.

SRPEDD works with local officials and citizens' groups through a structure of committees and task forces. This local input is of great help in making plans that are responsive to local needs and desires. We invite and encourage the citizens of the town to participate in this work. Please call either of us or the SRPEDD offices (823-0796) if you are interested.

Because of the present advisory character of the District and a recognized need to create regional agencies with implementing powers, a number of proposals have been advanced which would duplicate or replace the Districts with state-appointed or other offices. As your representatives on the Commission we have become involved in the efforts to make sure that the District remains responsive to the needs of its member communities and their residents.

Member municipalities benefit from membership in many ways. By belonging to a region, a town is eligible for a higher level of federal funding for public works, economic development, open space acquisition and many other projects. Most federal and state agencies require a regional review of municipal applications for financial assistance.

Through monthly Commission meetings, various committee meetings as well as various publications and news releases, a forum is provided for the discussion of problems which affect many municipalities but cannot be solved locally. These also keep us informed about new approaches and enable us to work jointly on legislative and other issues of mutual concern.

Finally, SRPEDD provides on request direct technical assistance to member towns on such matters as zoning, planning, development, site evaluation, home rule charters and many others.

During 1973 the Town of Fairhaven received advice and assistance on water, sewer and storm drainage; open space land; proposed town charter; recreation funding research and information for the personnel board.

We are proud to have been associated with an organization that has proven to be a leader in so many areas. SRPEDD is the only regional planning agency in the state to be *ahead* of changes in tourism and bicentennial programs, water quality planning, solid waste management, and, most recently, the energy crisis.

Kenneth R. Vining  
Selectman Representative  
Raymond Fleurent  
Planning Board Representative

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

	<i>Sealed</i>
Scales, 5,000 - 10,000 lbs.	1
Scales, 100 - 5,000 lbs.	1
Scales, 10 - 100 lbs.	24
Scales, 10 lbs. or less	5
Apoth Scales	6
Liquid Meters	80
Total Sealing Fees	\$245.90

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth Lavallee  
Sealer of Weights and Measures



## COUNCIL ON AGING

The Fairhaven Council on Aging accomplished much during the year of 1973. We feel the most important service to our area Seniors is to help them solve any problems they may have, whether small or large. If we are unable to help them directly, we are able to steer them to proper channels, so they might secure the proper assistance. This year we handled many cases involving housing, transportation, home health aides, housekeepers, companions, etc. We feel it should be a great comfort to our citizens to know that we are here to offer our services.

A total of 11,068 hot lunches were prepared by Oxford School Cafeteria workers and served to our Seniors — 3,390 of this number were lunches delivered to shut-ins. During the summer months arrangements were made with Onboard, New Bedford for the preparation of meals. We picked them up and with a voluntary group, we served lunches without interrupting our lunch program.

We had 25 trips during the year on Fridays to go for “fish and chips” with a ride through the country following. 667 passengers took advantage of these Friday afternoon outings.

964 passengers went grocery shopping on our Senior Bus throughout the year. 72 trips of this type existed and area markets were patronized. Help was available in carrying bundles off the bus into peoples’ homes.

47 trips, (on our bus) took 1,227 passengers to the Dartmouth Mall on Wednesday afternoons.

The Senior Bus was available for many special bus trips for Seniors throughout the year. It took residents of the Nichols House for a ride twice a month and was available to transport students from the Junior High School to football games during the fall and took young people to the beach on West Island during the summer.

Many Seniors took advantage of the “1/2 bus fare” on the Union Street Railway subsidized by the town.

Beano games were held every Monday at the American Legion Hall, with an average of 80 people attending.

Get-well cards were sent to those we knew were sick and a follow-up call made on their discharge from the hospital to see if we could deliver a lunch or help in any way.

A weekly bulletin was put out informing people of the hot lunch menu, services available, current events and club activities.

In October we were allowed the service of a Community Service Aide, whose main duty is to deliver hot lunches to shut-

ins through our Meals on Wheels program. He also takes people for doctors appointments, lab appointments, etc. His salary is funded by the Department of Labor through the National Council of Senior Citizens and the local sponsor is the New Bedford YWCA.

Malcolm M. Cummings, Jr., our Director, whose salary had been sponsored through the E.E.A. program, was taken over by the town September 1, 1973.

It is our hope that more Seniors will realize that we are here to serve them and that they will not hesitate calling on us. We are here to serve them all.

Respectfully submitted,

Malcolm M. Cummings, Jr., Director  
Joseph A. Wenzel, Chairman  
Edith Rogers, Advisor  
Theresa Gold, Board Member  
Nellie Sala, Board Member  
Florence Larson, Board Member  
Claire Blain, Board Member  
Monica Belliveau, Board Member  
Wm. Stuart Chace, Board Member

## FAIRHAVEN HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The role of the Historical Commission as coordinator of the various groups dealing with the town's history was a particularly active one in 1973. In order to get a definite pattern for advancement established, the Chairman asked Mr. Veilleux, Mr. Hathaway and Mr. Daley to form some guidelines and these are as follows:

1. The establishment of an Historical Research Committee under the direction of the Historical Society and led by Mrs. Dianne Ashley, Mrs. Mary Morris and Mrs. Mabel Knipe. Researching the old houses is now well underway under their direction.
2. Historic Districts should again be seriously considered with a study committee to be asked for at Town Meeting. Fort Phoenix, the Rogers buildings and the Academy building are the first to be registered in this category.
3. Preservation of historic structures in Fairhaven first included the Old Stone School House, and it was agreed that work outside the building should be completely finished before the interior is restored. An historic marker was placed on the building during the year. The Academy building is very important mainly in view of the forthcoming Bicentennial.

The restoration of the beacon will be allowed, although the town may not acquire the land. Lastly, Willow Park was considered historically important and its restoration was completed this fall. Permission was given to restore an additional site, the Hose 2 Oxford Street Fire House through volunteers under the direction of Mr. John Rogers. This building will house a fire museum.

4. The last stages of completion for Fort Phoenix as an historic park will be a continuous effort under the Commission's direction. In 1973 the Army Engineers moved the completed oak carriages to the fort and set the cannon in place. A bronze tablet designating the fort as a National Historic Site was made and will be affixed to an appropriate boulder.

Under the Commission's aegis, the Old Dartmouth Militia held its spectacular celebration again on Nathaniel Pope Day, May 12th. An historic marker on the Pope House was first unveiled and then the parade advanced to the fort where the first Revolutionary Naval encounter was re-enacted.

On September 9th the Militia held the Battle of Bedford Harbor before another large audience.

Mr. Donald R. Bernard, the Militia's Captain, is now in the process of forming a British unit to participate in future military events.

Mr. Clement Daley designed seven different inserts depicting historic items of interest that were sent to different Fairhaven firms and enclosed in their billing.

In preparation for the Bicentennial celebration, the Chairman appointed a committee to work independently, using the Commission for clearance on its projects. Mr. Anthony S. Catojo, Jr., was asked to be Chairman, with the Rev. Richard T. Clark, Miss Elizabeth I. Hastings, Mr. Donald R. Bernard and Mr. John D. Moore as his committee.

Mr. Silveira, Mr. Bernard, Mr. Daley, Miss Hastings and the Chairman have represented Fairhaven at many regional and state Bicentennial meetings, only to realize that Fairhaven's exciting history will make its own celebration one of the most meaningful in the country.

Mr. Paul Drake resigned from the Commission because he has moved from the area. Mr. Chester Hathaway has replaced him; and two associates have been appointed, Mr. Clement E. Daley, Jr. and Mrs. Elaine Cromwell, who has accepted the job of Secretary.

A small number of cobblestones from the New Bedford streets have been offered to Fairhaven and these have been set aside for the Fort Phoenix restoration.

The program from now until the Bicentennial will include revision of the Moby Dick Trail maps, more historic markers for buildings, a completed house inventory and the publication of Donald's history of Fort Phoenix.

The Commission members have been faithful and energetic in the attention to their duties and such cooperation has been most creditable.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita E. Steele

Chairman

## PERSONNEL BOARD

The changing economic situation — cost of living, presidential guidelines concerning salaries and wages, etc., all contributed to a period of time that required constant attention by the Personnel Board.

During this period the Personnel Board had to prepare its recommendations for the forthcoming Town Meeting, keeping in mind two important factors:

- that town employees would not have received an adjustment for eighteen (18) months and that definite increases in the cost of living had occurred.
- that the individuals who were going to bear any increase (the taxpayer) were also experiencing the same rise in costs.

Considering these situations, it is most difficult for part-time lay people to provide expert judgment as to the proper and best course of action. Thus the Personnel Board relies heavily upon the research and recommendations of their consultant — a firm that is constantly keeping abreast of an ever-changing economic situation.

In addition the requirements to operate the town change — we now have voting machines, a sewer treatment plant, a Town Planner — an absolute myriad of different jobs and duties that were not with us just a few years ago.

Consequently, the Personnel Board strongly urges that Town Meeting continue to adequately fund the use of a consultant, be-



cause only through the day to day knowledge of what is happening, can the Personnel Board fulfill its underlying function — fairness to the employees and fairness to the taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,  
PERSONNEL BOARD  
John D. Moore, Chairman  
Albert J. Figueiredo  
Edward Miller  
William D. Condon  
Maleolm Shurtleff

## RECREATION COMMISSION

The Fairhaven Reereation Commission completed another successful and worthwhile year with many diversified programs available to the youth and adults of the town.

The following is a list of the many activities offered:

1. **BOYS' GYMNASTICS PROGRAM** — This program is held weekly at the Hastings Junior High for approximately 38 weeks. Close to 150 boys ages 5-16 are involved in this program which has included indoor hockey and other activities.
2. **GIRLS' GYMNASTICS PROGRAM** — This program is held at the High School for 40 weeks. Approximately 125 girls are involved in this program. The highlites of the past year were a bus trip to Springfield College for a gymnastics meet and an exhibition given to parents involving the many skills mastered by the girls during the year.
3. **BOYS' BASKETBALL CLINIC** — Held on Saturday afternoons at the Junior High; 75-100 boys partieipate weekly for 20 weeks. A group of the younger boys partieipated at half-time of a high school game. Many "graduates" of this program are now performing admiringly at the J. V. and varsity level.
4. **GIRLS' BASKETBALL CLINIC** — This is a new program started last vear which has proven very suceessful. 40-50 girls are involved, and the program is held weekly on Saturday afternoons at the High School.
5. **SUMMER PARK PROGRAM** — Hundreds of children of all ages were involved in the daily program held at Cushman, Livesey, Macomber Pimental and East Fairhaven parks. Arts and crafts, softball, horseshoes and badminton are only a few of the activities offered. With the cooperation of Mr. Cummings and the Council on Aging, a "Beach Day" was held

at West Island once a week offering many children an opportunity for a day in the sun. This proved to be one of our most successful endeavors. The highlite of the summer program was the annual field day held at Cushman Park with close to 150 children participating in relay races and exhibiting arts and crafts projects completed during the summer months.

6. **SUMMER BASKETBALL CLINIC** — This is another new program of the Recreation Commission. It is held 3 times weekly for 6 weeks. Approximately 75 boys participated. At the conclusion of the boys program, one week of extensive drill and fundamentals was given to 30 girls ranging in age from 11-17. Hopefully this program will be expanded for the coming summer months to include other activities.
7. **ADULT PROGRAM (men)** — This program was expanded from 2 nights a week to a third night which was strictly for the over 30 age group. Activities include basketball, volley ball and floor hockey. It is hoped that more men will take advantage of the "over 30" night to make this extra time worthwhile.
8. **ADULT PROGRAM (Women)** — This once a week program is held on Monday evening at the high school. Activities include volley ball and basketball.
9. **WEST ISLAND BEACH** — Under the direction of the Recreation Commission and with the cooperation of the D.P.W. Fairhaven can boast of one of the finest beach facilities in the area.

The Recreation Commission would like to ask help in the establishment of any worthwhile programs. Feel free to contact any commission member with your ideas.

Many thanks to all the people involved in the many programs in this past year. Without the cooperation of the instructors, school department, town-meeting members and others, none of these programs could have been successful.

A special thanks to Antone (Hawk) Medeiros, commission chairman. A special appreciation to Mr. George Graves, past chairman, without whose dedicated work the Fairhaven Recreation Commission would still be an idea rather than a reality.

Thomas R. Mendell  
Recreation Director

#### BOARD MEMBERS:

Antone Medeiros (Chairman)	Walter Silveira, Jr.
Albert Borges (Vice-Chairman)	Michael Costa
William O'Brien	Frank Avila
Mary Battaini	George Graves



## FAIRHAVEN HOUSING AUTHORITY

The year of 1973 was one of continuing progress for the Fairhaven Housing Authority. Upon completion of the 108-unit, two-story complex at McGann Terrace, in January, 1972, the immediate need was seen for further development of housing for the elderly. With the aid of the Department of Community Affairs, the Authority proceeded with plans for the third Housing Project. In the Spring of 1973, the preliminary plans were approved for 108 apartments. These are to be built on land formerly known as Dana Farm, located on Main Street. The land was purchased from the Diocese of Fall River and the project will be known as Oxford Terrace.

The Authority, in conjunction with the Department of Community Affairs has planned and constructed these apartments especially designed for comfort, convenience and safety. Homes which include kitchen, bedroom, living room and bath are provided at a moderate monthly rental.

On December 27, 1973, the Authority signed a contract to construct the 108 apartments; the contract to be completed in 360 days.

Ernest Tripanier, a member of the Authority for nine years, passed away on January 26, 1973. He had worked hard for the elderly and is missed. Leo Daignault was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Tripanier.

Albert Stevens resigned his post as the governor's appointee to the Authority. Ralph R. Silva was named by the governor to fill this vacancy.

We wish to express our appreciation to Rep. William Q. MacLean and all of the Boards in the Town of Fairhaven for their assistance and cooperation during the past year.

Fairhaven Housing Authority  
Robert R. Norris, Chairman  
Walter J. Borowicz, Vice Chairman  
James E. Green, Treasurer  
Leo G. Daignault, Asst. Treasurer  
Ralph R. Silva, Governor's Appointee  
Mrs. Adeline Grenon, Secretary  
Stanley A. Wojcik, Exec. Director

## MILLICENT LIBRARY

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

#### To The Board of Trustees of the Millicent Library

For The Year 1973

#### Gifts

The library has been particularly fortunate this year in receiving many valuable gifts, donations and memorials.

Mr. Paul A. Bernard made and donated three ship models and one half model which are displayed prominently in the building. Mrs. Dorothy Zajac of Acushnet presented us with a beautiful Geisha doll in its own case and this stands in the Rogers Room. Also in this room is the magnificent cherry table given by Edmund Dinis and in the Reading Room is a chair, also from Mr. Dinis, that was used in the House of Representatives. He also donated pictures for our historical file and a set of prints from Lisbon. A Millicent Library 1893 commemorative vase came from the estate of Miss Addie Stowell.

The Fairhaven Lions Club contributed the money for an Ednalite Master Lens to be used by those who have reading difficulties. Brownie Troop No. 8 of Fairhaven raised one hundred dollars for some special use in the Children's Room. Mrs. Philip Young donated money for records for the bookmobile and other monies came from the New Bedford Mother's Club and the College Club. Mrs. Robert Pullman gave us a set of Living Shakespeare records and early Fairhaven documents came from Mrs. J. Gordon Gibbs of Marion.

Two film classics were bought: "A Child's Christmas in Wales" from the Marjorie Wilbor Baylis Memorial Book Fund and the French film "The Chicken" given by Miss Esther Blaisdell.

Most appreciated is the doll house made and furnished with hand-made articles by Mr. and Mrs. Thornton M. Richards, Jr. This stands in the Lewin Room near the mannequins dressed in old costumes from Mrs. Olive Ladd Brown.

As always, many patrons contribute books, magazines, and this year, two sets of old pictures and for these we are most grateful. The building and collection have been truly enriched in 1973.

## Memorials

Besides donations from friends and families to the existing memorial book funds, money was given in memory of Mrs. George Sherman, Mr. Albert A. Davis, father of Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Lucy M. Helgeland, Mrs. Stella Dunwoodie, Mrs. Weye Wilson, Mrs. Marguerite Johnson, Mrs. John A. Gardella and Mrs. Floyd F. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Everett S. Allen donated money in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Johnson which will be used to buy a copy of the film "Whaler out of New Bedford". A beautiful plant was presented in memory of John W. Morey.

## Adult Programs

A ten week series for adults was held in the spring and another in the fall. Enthusiastic audiences viewed the following well-attended performances: during March - May, Part I of Kenneth Clark's *Civilization*; Donald Bernard's slides and talk on Old Fairhaven; a mini-film festival; the Librarian's slides on Israel along with a film on that country; Marion C. Allison's slides and talk on "Japanese Gardens;" an exciting concert given by Curtis Macomber, violin and George Fisher, piano; Harold Rae, Jr.'s Part I of "Furniture Refinishing"; slides from the Washington Cathedral on "The Bishop's Garden"; a film on Poland; and ending with the Searle family from Lexington talking about flea markets and showing one of their own from their antique shop "Foxhole Antiques."

From October - December, the programs included the film "Born Chinese"; Everett S. Allen discussing his new book "Children of the Light"; two art films - "Yankee Painter: the work of Winslow Homer" and "Whaler out of New Bedford"; Louise Strongman with her movies of her Scandinavian trip; Avis M. Pillsbury showing her slides of a trip through the Middle East; the film "The City that Waits to Die, San Francisco"; the film classic, "Tight Little Island"; Harold Rae, Jr.'s Part II of refinishing antiques; Walt Disney's films "Scotland" and "Wales"; and ending with a Christmas program showing the library's film "A Child's Christmas in Wales."

A special program in the late winter featured Mrs. John Pershing from Orleans who gave an interesting talk on Emily Dickinson.

Films were shown to the patients at Nichols Nursing Home and to meetings of retired persons in the greater New Bedford area.

## Children's Programs

Many of the Fairhaven classes visited the library as part of their scheduled field trips and had a tour of the library and a

program. Girl Scout troops also came for a tour and a lecture on the use of the library. The private kindergarten made the usual visits and were entertained with games, songs and films. The Loft School of Marion brought three groups of pre-schoolers; and the Montessori Schools of New Bedford and Fairhaven brought in their morning and afternoon classes as well.

The Eastern Regional Library System's Teen Age Package Plan was used, including films and books on drugs. The second session included a unit on sports.

Attendance was fair most of the year, however the subject and a large amount of curiosity drew a record crowd when Sandra M. White, astrologer and witch, came in April. She kept the audience spellbound for almost two hours. Some of the best full-length films owned by the Eastern Region were offered in the fall.

The pre-school story hours continued on Tuesday mornings and this year the parents met at the Congregational Church for coffee during this hour. September registrations were high despite the fact that a public kindergarten opened in Fairhaven. This meant that Mrs. Hill's group were younger than those little people who had attended in previous years.

The Friday afternoon film program remained in force and special programs were featured during the school vacation weeks. Mr. Herbert H. Hosner, Jr. presented his puppets from the Toy Cup Board Theatre of Lancaster, Mass. in the spring.

The theme of the summer programs tied in with the Book Fun List distributed by the Eastern Regional Library System. The first program was a two-hour needlecraft workshop, directed by Miss Jayne Conway, instructor and owner of Knit Knot Yarn and Craft Shop in South Dartmouth with her three assistants. So many came, that a second session was held in the afternoon. "The Little Blue Wagon," a traveling theatre, presented performances by the Paul Creative Arts Center from the University of New Hampshire. Norman Fortier held a workshop on photography and two films on making puppets and a doll making workshop was given by Olinda Tavares, Director of the Fairhaven Doll Museum. Barbara Carns entertained with her folk singing and the 4-H boys and girls presented a two-week program — first, a pet show of small animals and second, a demonstration of all phases of 4H work with exhibits. This was all organized by Kathleen, Robert and Christian Rezendes of North Dartmouth.

Mrs. Hill was asked to represent the area on the Eastern Regional Library System's Young Adult Career Resource Project and also on the Listmaking Committee.



## **Other Library Activities**

It is gratifying to see the library facilities being used by so many people. Meetings were held here by the Fairhaven Historical Society, The Fairhaven Historical Commission, the College Club, the Garden Club, Delta, Kappa Gamma, the Southeastern Bicentennial Committees, Antiques Group of the College Club, St. Mary's Church Women's Guild, the New Bedford Mother's Club and the Village Green Library Club. The Eastern Regional Library System held a workshop here in March. The library was closed to the public for two hours on May 12th so that a luncheon could be held for the dignitaries and participants invited for the Nathaniel Pope Day exercises.

Two art shows took place in the Rogers Room featuring the works of Olinda Tavares and Diane Perkins, and the Civil Service examination for the Fire Department was taken in our auditorium.

2,608 books were added this year, 290 withdrawn, making the total collection 68,740 volumes. 2,661 items were cataloged.

The total circulation figure is 75,924. 1,521 registered for library cards, 707 new patrons. 5,139, the total number of borrowers or 31.3% of the population.

A coin-operated copy machine was installed for the use of the public. The Benco alarm system was expanded because of a break; and a Retirement Plan was instituted to supplement the Social Security that all the employees have. The front steps were repointed and all of the outside trim was painted.

## **Trustees and Staff**

The sad news that Lord Fairhaven (Henry Fairhaven) died was received. There were two resignations from the Board, Mr. William Tallman and Mrs. Thornton M. Richards, Jr. Mr. Tallman died later in the year. Mr. Walter Silveira was elected a trustee to replace Mr. Tallman.

Staff members attended state and local library meetings and Mrs. Hill participated in Children and Young Adult workshops. The Librarian gave numerous book talks and showed her pictures of Israel and Japan to many groups. She also showed the Wyeth and Dylan Thomas library films at various meetings in the south-east. The Neighborhood Youth Corps girls are continuing the onerous task of indexing the FAIRHAVEN STAR.

## **Learning Disabilities Center Report**

During the year 1973 the Learning Disabilities Listening and Viewing Center acquired the balance of the equipment ordered through the funds of the original grant. Among the most im-

portant items received, the Bell and Howell Language Master, the large-type typewriter, and the taped Anthology of Children's Literature have been utilized most frequently.

We have also purchased games, puzzles, puppets, sewing cards, building blocks, and three Reader's Digest pre-school kits. All aimed at providing various levels of coordination skills, problem solving, number and letter recognition, sequencing, and organization.

The children are encouraged to listen to tapes and use the audio-visual equipment frequently. After a frustrating school day, it is often difficult for these children to settle down, and this is when our Fairhaven High School volunteers perform their greatest assistance. They help the children relax and unwind through gross-motor activities and gradually work them into listening to a taped story, viewing a filmstrip, or performing in the puppet theater.

We have purchased new reference and professional books on Learning Disabilities, which are available to anyone with a library card. It is our hope that teachers and parents will use these books extensively, as we have many excellent titles in our selection.

This year the average attendance on Tuesday and Thursday is nine children and five volunteers. The adult volunteers are Mrs. Carol Valerio, Mrs. Nancy Mach, Mrs. Pat McQuillan. Our high school volunteers include Diane Rocha, Diane Rose, Bernadette Mott, Diane Lombardo, and Eneida Sandel. These people deserve recognition for their faithfulness, understanding, and patience. Without these dedicated individuals the program could not survive.

As in any new and unique effort, we have experienced some problems. Because we rely on an all-volunteer staff, difficulties arise when illness or family commitments prevent the availability of a volunteer. In the future we would like to expand our service to be open five days, to include more children, and, eventually, to offer a summer program. However, these ideas are at present impossible to implement without a director who can give the program extra time and a larger number of volunteer workers on whom we can depend.

During 1974 we will direct our efforts toward solving these problems, with the hope that our facility will improve and become a greater asset to The Millicent Library and the Community.

Carol Valerio  
Director, 1973

Respectfully submitted,  
Rita E. Steele, Librarian



## THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

### Report of the Treasurer for the Year Ended December 31, 1973

December 31, 1972 — Balance on hand

\$256.71

#### RECEIPTS

Town of Fairhaven	94,708.40	
Rogers Endowment Fund	3,508.34	
Contributions	1,016.93	
Fines	1,720.98	
Items sold and refunds	1,554.33	
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		102,765.69

#### EXPENDITURES

Salaries: Staff	48,225.97	
Salary: Janitor	6,488.04	
Social Security	3,161.00	
Retirement	4,996.47	
Blue Cross	1,776.60	
Title I Program	3,406.35	
Massachusetts Division of Employment Security	2,633.21	
Books	14,326.41	
Periodicals	1,824.26	
Library of Congress	621.40	
Telephone	693.07	
Gas and Electricity	2,487.89	
Fuel	1,667.13	
Insurance	593.00	
Library and Office Supplies	4,272.05	
New Equipment	2,560.85	
Repairs to Equipment	633.74	
Building Maintenance	1,632.13	
Bookmobile Maintenance	690.55	
	-----	102,690.12
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Balance on hand December 31, 1973		75.57

#### Investments

Endowment with Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$100,000.00
Fairhaven Savings Bank	
Marjorie Wilbor Baylis Memorial Book Fund	306.70
Eldred E. Besse Memorial Book Fund	102.20
Muriel E. Chace Memorial Book Fund	364.86
Agnes F. Hewitt Memorial Book Fund	69.42
Eliot R. Mowat Memorial Book Fund	267.94
John J. Oliveira Memorial Book Fund	137.55
Thornton M. Richards III Memorial Book Fund	647.91

Evelyn Silveira Saulnier Memorial Book Fund	302.58
Mildred O. Tunstall Memorial Book Fund	619.88
Fairhaven Colonial Club Memorial Book Fund	15.00

### Book Stock

	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Total</i>
Volumes at beginning of year .....	51,700	14,722	66,422
Volumes added .....	1,636	972	2,608
Volumes withdrawn .....	290		290
Total volumes at end of year .....	53,046	15,694	68,740
Periodicals currently received .....			166
Publications issued .....	Annual Report, Monthly List of Books		

### Use

	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Total</i>
Total volumes loaned .....	48,782	27,142	75,924
Circulation per capita .....			4.6
Circulation per registered borrower .....			14.7

### Registration

	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Total</i>
Borrowers registered during year .....	984	537	1,521
Total of registered borrowers .....	3,212	1,927	5,139
(three year registration)			
Per cent registered borrowers of population served .....			31.3

## SCHOOL REPORT

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	<i>Term Expires</i>
Peter F. Barcellos, Vice-Chairman, 460 Bridge Street	1976
Robert W. Foster, Chairman, 107 Fort Street	1974
Elizabeth I. Hastings, 210 Main Street	1976
Kent W. Hemingway, 137 No. Walnut Street	1975
Antone C. Martin, Jr., 73 Jerusalem Road	1975
Walter Silveira, Jr., 55 Massasoit Avenue	1974

### SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY TO THE COMMITTEE

Lynwood P. Harriman, 128 Pleasant Street

Office: 997-2971

Residence: 993-8977

### ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Victor L. Brunette, 773 Washington Street

Office: 997-2971

Residence: 994-5422

### OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

James T. Hughes, 15 Ocean Avenue

Administrative Assistant

Nesta M. Oliveira, 19 Birchfield Street

Principal Clerk and Secretary to the Department Head

Donna M. Nichols (Mrs.), 158 Ash Street, New Bedford

Senior Account Clerk (Temporary)

Donna M. Ferreira, 447 Washington Street

Junior Clerk Typist (Temporary)

### OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Therese Shurtleff (Mrs.), 475 Washington Street

Senior Clerk-Typist (Temporary)

## **ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

Stanley J. Grabiec, 35 Branscomb Street, New Bedford  
Principal, Fairhaven High School

John R. Motha, 19 Wayne Memorial Drive, No. Dartmouth  
Principal, E. I. Hastings Junior High School

Jenny Xifaras (Mrs.), 781 Rockdale Avenue, New Bedford  
Principal, Edmund Anthony, Jr. School

Hazel W. Thompson (Mrs.), Brandt Beach Avenue, Mattapoisett  
Principal, East Fairhaven School

Mary S. Toledo, 27 Union Street, Fairhaven  
Principal, Oxford School

Paul F. Doherty, 756 South Street, Bridgewater  
Principal, Rogers School

Edythe Rankin (Mrs.), 53 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven  
Principal, Tripp School

May K. Bennett, 41 Pearl Street, Mattapoisett  
Principal, LeRoy L. Wood School

## **STAFF DIRECTORS**

Elizabeth L. Mandell (Mrs.), Mahoney's Lane, Mattapoisett  
Director of Art

Fernando Silva, 23 Little Oak Road, New Bedford  
Director of Guidance and Placement

Antonio Santos, Jr., North Road, Mattapoisett  
Director of Music

Melvin Entin, 5 Laurel Street, Fairhaven  
Director of Physical Education and Athletics

Roger J. Toni, 32 Almada Street, Westport  
Director of Special Education

Charles Foley, 102 Topham Street, New Bedford  
Director of State and Federally-Aided Program

## **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

William J. Quinlan, Jr., 2 Hitching Post Road, Mattapoisett  
Regional Director of Special Needs Services

Personal appointments with the Superintendent and Administrative personnel may be made by calling the office.

## SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Charles P. Sykes, M.D., 63 Ash Street, New Bedford  
Secondary Schools

Roy Fazendeiro, M.D., 225 Field Street, New Bedford  
Elementary Schools

## SCHOOL NURSES AND AIDE

Louise F. Dennie (Mrs.), R.N., Water Street, Mattapoisett  
Head Nurse, Fairhaven High School Nurse

Barbara F. Keith (Mrs.), R.N., 37 Driscoll Lane, Mattapoisett  
Elementary School Nurse

Judith Pasquill (Mrs.), R.N., 3 Newton Street, Fairhaven  
Junior High School Nurse

Diane Lopes (Mrs.), R.N., 483 Washington Street, Fairhaven  
School Health Aide

## SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Kevin Cadieux, 27 Fort Street, Fairhaven

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

**1973-1974**

<i>No. of Weeks</i>		<i>Opening Date</i>	<i>Closing Date</i>	<i>No. of Days</i>
First Term	16	Wed., Sept. 5	Fri., Dec. 21	73
Second Term	7	Wed., Jan. 2	Fri., Feb. 15	33
Third Term	7	Mon., Feb. 25	Thurs., Apr. 11	34
Fourth Term	9	Mon., Apr. 22	Mon., June 24	45
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There will be no sessions on the following days, which occur during the scheduled terms for the school year 1973-74 (Holidays):

Mon., Oct. 8, 1973	Columbus Day
Mon., Oct. 22, 1973	Veteran's Day
Wed., Nov. 7, 1973	Teachers' Convention
Thurs. and Fri., Nov. 22 and 23, 1973	Thanksgiving Recess from Noon Nov. 21
Fri., April 12, 1974	Good Friday
Mon., May 27, 1974	Memorial Day

## NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

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7:00 a.m. Indicates no school for all day.\*

11:30 a.m. Indicates no school afternoon Kindergartens. Grades 1-12 will be released around noon.

\*School will be held in the Junior High School and Senior High School on all days regardless of weather conditions unless special announcement is made over radio stations WBSM and WNBH. Parents are urged to use their own judgment in sending students to school when the weather is inclement.

It is the policy of the School Committee to order the no-school signal only in the most severe weather conditions or when road conditions are such as to make transportation extremely hazardous or impassable with respect primarily to Grades K-6.



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of the Town of Fairhaven:

We are pleased to submit herewith the Annual Report of the Fairhaven Public Schools including the report of the Superintendent of Schools and other administrators and supervisory officers for the 1973-74 fiscal year.

The vested responsibility of the School Committee under the Massachusetts General Laws as expressed in Chapter 71, Section 37, are to "have general charge of all public schools, including the evening schools and evening high school." The School Committee as elected officers of the Town assume the responsibility on behalf of the citizenry of the Town in giving the general policy direction necessary to provide the framework within which the educational programs of the Fairhaven Public Schools are administered with the advice and direction of the administration and professional staff of the system. We are effective, as a School Committee, only insofar as we are able to provide consistent and positive direction by means of policies and regulations which outline the discretionary framework within which the officers and staff of the public schools are to operate the programs.

Our two major responsibilities are:

1. to oversee and monitor the operations of the schools and to secure the most equitable administration of these programs for the citizenry and for the children of the community and

2. to serve as the legislative and judicial body regulating the executive offices of the Superintendent and his administrative staff.

The degree to which we are successful in operating the schools depends upon the openness of the atmosphere in which the School Committee holds its meetings; as well as to the degree to which there is interaction and communication between staff and the community. As a School Committee we have had 37 official meetings during the past year in addition to non-official budget workshops and informal meetings of a non-decision nature and school visitations. We have met with various other town agencies and boards and as members of adhoc subcommittees, we have acquainted ourselves with many and various problems which have occurred from time to time.

As a Committee we have become increasingly concerned with the eroding of the discretionary power of the School Committee under the Massachusetts General Laws. With proliferating mandates from the Legislature, together with increasingly more restrictive regulations from the State Board of Education and the imposition of many additional responsibilities, many of which were formerly assumed by the State, it becomes increasingly more difficult for school committees to control, in any manner whatever, the increasing costs of the public schools.

Obviously, the decreasing purchasing power of the school tax dollar is as severe as that experienced by the private citizen. This fact, coupled with the increasing costs of budgets occasioned by collective bargaining agreements and cost of living increases — which account for 75 to 77 per cent of our total school budget each year — has made it virtually impossible to have any direct control in most areas with exception of those dealing with maintenance and repair of buildings and capital expenditures.

Another proliferating expense over which the School Committee will have minimal opportunity to control are the mandated programs under Chapter 766 for the provision of special education services. This problem will be dealt with in greater depth in the reports of the Superintendent and the report of the Regional Director of Special Needs Programs.

The School Committee would commend to the attention of the townspeople the enclosed reports of the Superintendent and other administrative officers of the Fairhaven Schools which are incorporated herewith as a part of the ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT for the Fairhaven Public Schools for the calendar year 1973.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Foster, *Chairman*

Peter F. Barcellos, *Vice-Chairman*

Elizabeth I. Hastings

Kent W. Hemingway

Antone C. Martin, Jr.

Walter Silveira, Jr.

School Committee, Town of Fairhaven

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Fairhaven School Committee and the Citizens of the Town of Fairhaven:

As required by Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 72 of the General Laws and the adopted policy of the Fairhaven School Committee, it is my honor to submit my sixteenth annual report as Superintendent of the Fairhaven Schools as part of the 119th annual report. It has been my distinct honor and privilege to serve you as your superintendent for the past fifteen years. I am deeply cognizant that any success that I have had as an administrator has been largely due to the support and dedication of the fine staff with which I am privileged to serve. In no small measure, also, the pre-eminence which the Fairhaven Schools occupy in Southeastern Massachusetts is due to the understanding and support given us by our general public, taxpayers and citizens of Fairhaven. It is, therefore, with a sense of thankfulness to all who have been interested and concerned with our progress that we present our annual report for the calendar year 1973.

Each year the operation and administration of the Fairhaven Schools, and indeed any school system, is becoming increasingly complex, as educational programs mirror the stresses and concerns of society and as we, like all other aspects of government, provide programs and services to meet the demands of that society. It has been predicted, at least since the "Great Society" was first promulgated in the early 60's, that education would be concerned with programs and services "from the cradle to the grave" in the very near future. The passage of recent legislation on special education coupled with increasing programs in the areas of adult education have necessitated our concern for providing educational services for children beginning at age three and continuing that concern for as long as one is a resident of the community.

We applaud the passage of Chapter 766 of the Acts of 1972 as one of the most comprehensive and far-reaching pieces of landmark legislation ever seen in the Commonwealth, and, indeed, anywhere else in the nation. Under this law, it is the responsibility of the public schools to identify all persons between the ages of three and twenty-one who have any special need for an atypical educational program. We must not only identify, but we must diagnose the difficulty and the degree of the difficulty, and pro-

vide educational services as recommended by a "Core Evaluation Team" consisting of experts in various professional specialties dealing with human services.

In my last report to you, I reported in depth concerning the requirements of Chapter 766 and the intent of this legislation. I am pleased now to report to you that in order to keep the costs of such programs at the lowest possible level and to increase the base of student population which would allow us to provide more variety in the degree of education treatment, we have secured the agreement of the School Committees of the Towns of Acushnet, Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester, and the Old Rochester Regional School District to combine with us in the formation of a Special Needs Collaborative, the function of which is to cooperate and share in the diagnosis, medical, psychological, and educational treatment of children with "special needs." We now should be able to remediate these needs as a result of a series of interlocking contracts and understanding between the school systems involved in the Collaborative and the New Bedford Area Institute for Health and Human Services from whom we are purchasing psychological and psychiatric services as well as time thru which we are acquiring the facility for increased medical evaluation thru Pediatric Associates, Inc. and increased psychiatric and psychological services thru an affiliation of Tufts University Medical Center, both of which are under contract for services with the New Bedford Area Institute for Health and Human Services.

Our current concern with the implementation of this law, which becomes fully effective on September 1, 1974, is not our ability to gear ourselves up to provide the depth and breadth of services required, but rather how to predict our total costs in this first year of operation. Our projected budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1974, amounts to over \$313,000.00 — over \$275,000.00 of which is in direct professional services, both teaching and treatment, during the coming fiscal year. As of October 1, 1973, our census of special needs children was at 291, who are currently being served in some degree or other in a special needs program. Since it has been estimated that some ten to twelve per cent of the total school population will be involved in one or more of the special educational programs of the future and since the average cost for an educational program may be from 50 to 100 per cent higher than the average cost of regular school programs, it is obvious that the provision of these services will have a significant impact upon this as well as future school budgets.

As I indicated in my 1972 School Report, Chapter 766 provides that the Department of Education shall fund 100 per cent



of all special education costs for implementation of these programs over and above the average per pupil costs of students in regular class programs. Realistically, however, one must look at such legislation critically. On one hand it provides the school systems with the ability to solve individual remediable problems including providing expensive medical treatment, which we were never able to provide heretofore, and which most parents would have found prohibitively expensive to provide themselves. To this degree, I applaud the passage of this legislation. On the other hand, the local community is left with providing the initial seed money, which it is intended that the State shall reimburse at 100 per cent of all costs above the average cost per pupil. It is obviously one thing for the Legislature to mandate such a program, but like other similar programs which provide a reimbursement, the percentage of return to the community, of those funds to which the community is entitled, has been at one hundred per cent of parity only once in the fifteen years with which I have been associated with Massachusetts schools. When the State tax revenues are not sufficient to fund programs in full, a distribution is made on a percentage basis. If the past is any portender of the future, I would predict that the reimbursement under Chapter 766 would also be somewhat less than the 100 per cent authorized under the law.

## KINDERGARTENS

As directed at the Annual Town Meeting of 1973, the School Committee and its administration have leased six relocateable classroom buildings in order to implement the kindergartens. Although we would have preferred a more permanent type of structure, these buildings have finally been erected and occupied after many delays and difficulties, and we find them most adequate and, in fact, we are rather proud of the appearance and the commodious facilities which they have provided. In retrospect, since it appears that the school population in the coming years will be rather stable or will even decrease, it would appear that this perhaps was the cheapest solution for the accommodation of this program. In fact, we are so pleased with these facilities as a temporary, or medium range, solution to our space problems that we are recommending the erection of additional such facilities at the Junior High School to accommodate the very severe overcrowding which we are currently experiencing and which will continue to be experienced at the Hastings Junior High School over the next few years. A special article will be included in the Annual Warrant for the 1974 Town Meeting to provide for this facility.

We have been pleased with the implementation of our kindergarten program, and we have been gratified by the recep-



tion of the program by the parents of the children it is intended to serve.

## THE SUPERINTENDENCY

The current administrative and supervisory problems incumbent upon the Superintendent of Schools in any school system, large or small, in these days of complicated legal problems, would be impossible to understand or realize by the general public, unless one was privileged to serve on a school committee. The relatively simple operation of the schools, when I first became a Superintendent of Schools in 1955, is a far cry from what it is today. The providing of programs of a *general* nature, which were designed to serve the needs of all, and which, in fact, served the needs of few, as adequately as possible, was a simple process indeed in those days when one compares such an operation with the types of complex operation which we are experiencing today. Obviously, no one, by means of educational attainments and preparation, is fully qualified today to serve as a Superintendent of Schools who has been trained (as most of us were) with traditional concerns for methodology and educational content. The modern school administrator must be trained more in personnel management, business management, and law, than in curriculum implementation and design. Education is becoming a profession of specialties and no man can presume to be sufficiently expert to have the depth of knowledge necessary to design and carry out all of the programs necessary in the public schools of today.

The current responsibilities of the Superintendent are to provide, on behalf of the School Committee, the atmosphere, climate, and the philosophical framework within which the education of today's youth must be provided.

I have been increasingly impressed with the depth of knowledge in research and clinical practice, which has been gained by many of my colleagues on the professional staff of the Fairhaven Schools with which I serve. Their dedication to the task of determining what is the best course for us to pursue in each of their specialty areas has been invaluable to me, as more and more I find myself only able to understand their language and make considered judgments and recommended choices among several alternative methods within our financial means to do so.

In these days of proliferating problems and programs, my major educational function is to be the catalyst and the facilitator for implementing the body of state law and regulations and in-

corporating these into local regulations and policies which are consistent with them.

Instead of becoming more and more available to the general public, increasingly, I find that the depth and complexity of programs and the personnel which are concerned with these programs makes it more and more mandatory upon me to refer the public to the proper administrative officer within the schools for the solution of their problems, since I am all too often not directly concerned with them myself. I would urge the townspeople, particularly those parents who have specific problems concerning their own children, to initiate communication with the principal of the school or the Director of the program first; to seek the solution at that level prior to requesting my involvement in order to obtain satisfaction. Due to the fact that there are over 250 staff members serving you in the Fairhaven Schools, the problem of personal communication becomes more and more difficult. In order for you to receive the service, to which you are entitled as citizens of this community, I urge you to start initiating communication at the lowest level in order that you receive more speedy action rather than starting at the level of the Superintendent's Office. However, if you have already pursued these levels and have not been satisfied, I urge you to contact me immediately, as I am always available and intend to remain available to the public at all times. If you are not certain with whom you should communicate concerning your particular problem, please do not hesitate to call my office, and we will be very happy to make the proper person available to you immediately. If I am not personally available at the office, I do make every effort to return the call of each person, who has attempted to contact me, before I leave my office at the end of the working day. If for any reason, you wish to see me personally to discuss a matter of concern, an appointment will be scheduled for you by my secretary at the earliest possible time convenient to us both. (By informing my secretary of the nature of your problem, she, many times, may be able to put you immediately in touch with the proper person to give you immediate service. I am constantly indebted to her for the depth of her knowledge concerning this system and her ability to expeditiously handle inquiries.)

## LEGISLATION

As has been my custom in the past, I would like to point out to the general public in the Annual School Report significant legislative enactments, which have been promulgated by the General Court during the past year. Permit me to summarize for you

the following Acts of 1973, which are of particular interest to those interested in education in the Commonwealth:

CHAPTER 209 authorizes School Committees to set appropriate guidelines for the celebration of Christmas and other festivals observed as holidays as a means of furthering educational, cultural, and social experiences of children.

CHAPTER 314 makes it a violation of law for anyone to smoke or consume alcoholic beverages on a school bus while the bus is being used to transport school children.

CHAPTER 318 amends Chapter 766 of the Acts of 1972 (Special Needs Programs) by requiring School Committees to include in their general budget the necessary monies to comply with the provisions of Chapter 766 for special needs programs and further provides that this budget be enforceable pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 34 (the School Committee autonomy statute).

CHAPTER 375 prohibits the exclusion on a permanent basis of children sixteen years or older without a hearing, when the reason for the intended exclusion is consecutive absences. This Chapter in effect moderates the truancy statute by making provision of mandatory educational programs by a school committee.

CHAPTER 421 provides for each school to have a principal as a chief administrator and, for the first time, recognizes a principal as a different class of employee from teachers and superintendents.

CHAPTER 492 provides for voter registration to be held by the Registrar of Voters at each public high school within the community at the request of the high school principal, providing a minimum of 25 unregistered students have petitioned the principal in writing to request the registration session.

CHAPTER 530 indemnifies volunteer workers and student teachers, who are engaged by the superintendent or principal of the school, for expenses and damages sustained by reason of their serving in the public schools.

CHAPTER 621 requires a one minute period of silence be observed at the beginning of each class day for meditation or prayer, during which period, silence shall be maintained and no activities engaged in.



CHAPTER 660 exempts teachers from any civil liability for emergency first aid or transportation rendered to injured students; this protects teachers, principals, and nurses from any civil suit resulting as a consequence of their providing emergency first aid or emergency transportation to students who are injured on school property.

CHAPTER 773 requires the establishment of separate funds for the deposit and entrustment of monies received as payment for off-duty work details performed by Town employees.

CHAPTER 785 provides that parents or guardians or any pupil in the public schools, as well as any pupil who has attained the age of 18, may inspect any academic, scholastic, or other records pertaining to the pupil.

CHAPTER 847 creates an associate commissioner and a division of educational personnel and sets new standards for educational certification of professional staff members.

CHAPTER 915 provides that no student over sixteen years of age or over shall be considered withdrawn from school unless the School Committee shall have given due notice to the student or his parents or guardian that they may meet with the School Committee for a hearing before the student may be considered no longer a member. This is companion legislation to Chapter 375 which was mentioned earlier.

CHAPTER 1078 revises sections of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, which is the statute dealing with collective bargaining. The significant portions of this law provide for binding arbitration in certain circumstances and eliminates managerial employees from inclusion in bargaining units.

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve with, and work for, the six individuals who have been elected by the voters of the Town to serve as the Fairhaven School Committee. The give-and-take between the professionals on the staff and the School Committee has been healthy and productive and has allowed them to be more cognizant of responsibilities of the schools as well as enabling them to give positive direction to school programs.

## **MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE**

The following is a statistical analysis of the membership, attendance, and enrollment for the past four years:

	69-70	70-71	71-72	72-73
Average Membership	3183	3200	3267	3270
Average Daily Attendance	2978	3009	3069	3088
Total Enrollment - October 1	3203	3282	3312	3445
Total Enrollment - Elementary	1713	1740	1695	1834
Total Enrollment - Secondary	1495	1542	1617	1611

The total enrollment as of October 1, 1973, was 3445. Although this is 133 larger than the enrollment a year ago, one should note that the October 1st enrollment of the kindergarten was 197 pupils. The elementary enrollment, exclusive of kindergartens, has decreased by 58 pupils, while the secondary schools show a net decrease of 6 pupils. This would indicate that the enrollment of the schools has levelled off and will decrease slightly in the future particularly as the large enrollments of the current 7th and 8th grades progress through to graduation. The anticipated enrollment in September of 1975 of 262 students from Grades 9-12 in the projected regional vocational school district should significantly reduce our enrollments to the point where our current educational facilities at the secondary level could be modified to accommodate projected programs for years to come, at least adequately, if not optimally.

## TEACHER CHANGES

The following teachers have left our service during the past year:

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Began</i>	<i>Terminated</i>	<i>Memo</i>
Claire Benoit	E. Fairhaven	9/1/72	8/16/73	At Home
Thomas Carvalho	Hastings JHS	9/1/72	6/15/73	Private Ind.
Kathryn Hayter	Oxford	9/1/67	6/30/73	At Home
Stephen Jansen	Hastings JHS	9/1/67	8/16/73	Bristol-Taunton Reg. Voc.
Alfreda McGhee	Rogers	9/1/71	8/16/73	Rhode Island

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The following people are on our list of active personnel on leaves of absence:

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Memo</i>
Antone Cardoza	Fairhaven High	Personal - 6/30/74
Bernice Griswold	Fairhaven High	Maternity - 6/30/74
Priscilla Hiller	Hastings JHS	Family Illness - 6/30/74
Celeste LeBoeuf	Oxford	Maternity - 6/30/74
Mabel Pina	Fairhaven High	Maternity - 1/18/74
Linda Therrien	Fairhaven High	Maternity - 6/30/74



## RETIREMENT

The following staff members have retired during the past year:

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Began</i>	<i>Terminated</i>
Doris Bruce	High School	9/10/45	6/30/73
Edith Cromie	Hastings JHS	9/ 1/34	6/30/73
Margaret Howland	High School	9/ 5/50	6/30/73
Iona Kunz	High School	9/ 1/57	6/30/73
Ellen Rex	Rogers	3/29/43	6/30/73
Ruth Robinson	High School	9/ 1/52	6/30/73
Winnifred Wertz	Oxford	9/ 1/55	6/30/73

## NEW STAFF

The following have begun their employment during this calendar year:

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>
Kenneth Ainsley .....	Hastings Jr. High
Naomi Battaini .....	Hastings Jr. High
Barbara Camara .....	Oxford
Laura Clarkin .....	Oxford
Elaine Ellms .....	Oxford
Eileen Gauthier .....	Oxford
Dorothy Griffin .....	East Fairhaven
M. Dolores Hansen .....	Rogers
Patricia Harrington .....	Hastings Jr. High
Linda Jarek .....	Fairhaven High
Myra Lopes .....	Oxford
Melanie MacGregor .....	Anthony
Christine Mello .....	Rogers
Patricia Mendell .....	Hastings Jr. High
Janice Randall .....	Fairhaven High
John Udell .....	Hastings Jr. High
Marlu Vance .....	Hastings Jr. High
Amy Vieira .....	Wood
Gail Waltz .....	Fairhaven High

## **PRESENT STAFF**

Our current staff consists of 200 full-time and 11 part-time professional staff members, 19 paraprofessionals, and 85 employees classified under civil service for a total of 315 full- and part-time staff members.

## **IN CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, I would like to commend your attention to the reports of the other administrative staff members who serve with me on your behalf. We trust that you approve the direction we have taken in providing the high quality programs which have been made available to you. We pledge ourselves to a continuing effort to provide the same high quality as in the past. We have been pleased to have received numerous letters of encouragement and constructive criticism from parents and townspeople, and we appreciate those that were intended in a constructive vein. Our ability to provide a continuing dialogue and communication with the public we serve is limited, at best, and it is only through such communications with you that we can realize the degree to which we are able to properly serve you as you would wish to be served.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

It is with regret that we received notice of the resignation and intent to retire of the following personnel: Mrs. Ellen Rex, Principal of Rogers School; Mrs. Doris Bruce, Director of Guidance and Placement; Mrs. Ruth Robinson, Business Department Head, Fairhaven High School; Mrs. Margaret Howland, High School English; Mrs. Iona Kunz, High School Math; Mrs. Winnifred Wertz, Oxford Primary Teacher; Mrs. Alda Hayward, High School Guidance Clerk; Mrs. Emily Tate, Rogers School Junior Clerk; Mr. Lester Pierce, Senior Custodian, Rogers School; Mr. Leland Rose, Senior Custodian, East Fairhaven School.

Their combined length of service to the Fairhaven Schools totals several hundreds of years of dedicated professional service. It would be impossible to estimate the impact that their lives and careers have had upon the countless numbers of students and colleagues with whom they have been associated during their service on behalf of the Fairhaven people.

It would be impossible for me to express our gratitude and appreciation to the countless numbers of people who, in so many ways, have contributed to the successful administration of our

public schools during the past year. Suffice it to say that all of us are deeply grateful to those lay public who have participated in any way in making our year as fruitful as possible.

As always, I am deeply appreciative of the dedicated concern of public officials, who have given so generously of their time, in serving in an advisory capacity to the School Committee and to myself and my staff by providing input and suggestions for solution to our problems. We are appreciative also to the students and the townspeople who have provided suggestions and requests. Although we have not, in all candor, acceded to some of the requests, we have tried to individually inform them of our reasons for our inability to do so. On any problem with which we deal, there are always divergent points of view and alternative solutions. We attempt to incorporate as many suggestions as possible and to select those solutions which, in our judgment, produce "the greatest good for the greatest number."

I am deeply appreciative to the Fairhaven School Committee, collectively and individually, for the time they have spent in long deliberations over budgets, and the policy-making concerns attendant upon their position; as well as for the ready ear that they have given to me, personally, when I was searching for solutions that were not readily forthcoming. They have been most supportive in all ways possible, and I am deeply indebted to them. It is my sincere hope that I will continue to merit their support and that of the public at large, whom I try to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynwood P. Harriman

Superintendent of Schools

## REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

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To the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee and the citizens of Fairhaven, I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education.

The turmoil in the past year on both national and international levels has demonstrated once again the dynamic nature of the society in which we live. Turmoil in society always increases the problem of getting our bearings, of developing orientation and of discovering in what direction to go and how to get there. In turbulent times, when doubt tears at the very fabric of society, it is all the more important that faith in the idea that education is good for everybody be rekindled.

The role of the public schools must be to serve the consumer in a manner which is meaningful in view of the changing society in which he lives. The public school attempts to respect the best of the past and prepare for the best of the future. The general goal at which our efforts are aimed is the development of the moral individual who not only has a concern for the consequences of his own behavior but also is able to provide himself with the direction and perspective necessary to achieve this behavior.

The basic tool used to achieve all the goals of education is the curriculum. The society in which we operate is not a static thing but constantly shifting, growing and expanding. Curriculum efforts and classroom techniques must continually change to meet both the conditions and expectations of the real world in which children presently find themselves, as well as the world in which they will hopefully live as free citizens in a democracy. It is the latter, the world of the future, which is our prime concern as the children currently in our elementary schools will be living as adults in the year 2000. We cannot take the risk of developing pupils whose outlooks and thinking skills will be obsolescent in the future.

Curriculum development is a very small part of the total school budget, but probably no other budget category has greater impact on the kind of product which the public schools develop.



Nationally known achievement tests have been used for many years in order to determine the achievement of Fairhaven pupils in certain narrowly defined cognitive skill areas as compared to similar groups of children in other parts of the country. Fairhaven school children were tested this past year on the second, fourth and sixth grade equivalent levels. Newspaper coverage of standardized testing programs has been extensive during recent months and the lack of wisdom of utilizing test scores as the sole criterion in the assessment of success of a school system has been mentioned many times. Test scores can, however, reflect curriculum needs. A major objective of the public schools is teaching basic cognitive skills. It is the thing that public schools do best and a great deal of our time and effort is expended in assisting students to achieve these skills. By examining test scores on the basis of item-by-item analysis, weaknesses can be discerned. These become the focus of classroom and curriculum revision efforts. The second, fourth and sixth grade equivalent classes in Fairhaven have scored at or above national norms on each of the three grade levels mentioned. However, we feel the continued use of standardized tests would be beneficial in pointing out those areas of the curriculum where additional effort is needed to achieve higher levels of success at skill development. It is our intent to expand the testing program to all grade levels during the coming school year.

Reading continues to be a primary consideration in the total curriculum picture. During the past school year an eight-session in-service reading workshop was held for teachers up-dating their skills in primary-level teaching of this subject. These sessions were held afternoons after school and during curriculum development days which are included in our school calendar on a regular basis.

The individualized reading program introduced two years ago at the intermediate level has been expanded. Refinements are currently being implemented to insure even greater specificity allowing teachers to pinpoint pupil weaknesses in particular reading skills. This will result in teachers being able to provide individual pupil remediation in a more effective manner.

A second basal reading program is also in operation. Not all children learn by the same techniques and the same methods, and while an individualized program is desirable and productive for many, it was found that other pupils required a greater degree of structure and direction inherent in a basal reading program.

Learning centers organized in Grade One equivalent levels are being expanded into all other Primary Unit classes. Teachers



are being encouraged to establish listening, library and language art centers to bring about more informal learning within structured situations.

An Early Childhood Skills Development Workshop has been offered to all staff members. Nearly seventy-five (75) persons at all levels, elementary and secondary, including principals, teachers, nurses, specialists, directors, tutors, aides, trainees and parent-volunteers are participating. Purpose of the fourteen (14) workshop sessions are to provide information about specific skill areas and the relationship to overall development of the child, thus helping both educator and parent to understand the particular learning needs of children.

This fall the Fairhaven Public Schools began its Kindergarten program as directed by State Board of Education regulations. Due to a number of unavoidable factors, the school year began without adequate physical facilities for kindergarten classes. School gymnasiums and auditoriums were pressed into service and the program was implemented on schedule. Under the leadership of Miss Eleanor Hacking, Primary Language Arts Specialist, kindergarten teachers worked assiduously in guaranteeing that, in spite of the lack of facilities, an effective, enjoyable kindergarten experience would be begun. These teachers and others have been working for two summers in the development of curriculum, organization of materials and the development of kindergarten program techniques in preparation for this program. In spite of the initial problems resulting from inadequate physical arrangements, it is felt that the program has been extremely successful to date. The kindergarten classes are now housed in the relocateable structures acquired and erected this past fall, thus freeing the previously used spaces for their original purposes. In all, 194 children currently attend kindergarten in the Fairhaven Public Schools.

Discounting the increased enrollment due to implementing a kindergarten program, the number of elementary pupils has declined this year. It is impossible to state at this time whether or not this is the result of an established trend toward smaller elementary school enrollments or merely a leveling-off stage. Fairhaven is unique in this respect as surrounding towns have experienced increases in elementary school enrollments. The question of whether or not Fairhaven can project increases as new highways and business enter the town is unanswered at this time. Two primary teaching positions were eliminated this year. However, we are still utilizing sub-standard spaces for teaching stations in a number of the elementary schools. Classrooms constructed by temporary partitions in cafeterias, libraries, health rooms, stairwells, supply rooms, etc., are still being utilized as teaching

stations throughout the town, and it will take a more dramatic decrease in elementary school enrollment before the use of these spaces can be discontinued.

In the area of special needs, the year has been spent in preparing for the implementation of Chapter 766 of the General Laws effective September of 1974. This landmark, omnibus education bill will have a tremendous impact both sociologically and financially on school systems throughout the Commonwealth. The law provides that any resident between the ages of three and twenty-one with any type of special need must be provided with an appropriate educational program. The financial implications of this law are obvious. The State has promised a restructuring of the distribution formula for monies to support this legislation. On an individual level, the legislation provides the professional services children with handicaps of any type need to successfully achieve.

Each school has established a School Resource Study Team to treat in an organized manner any type of learning problem a pupil may exhibit within the individual school. Dr. William Quinlan serves as Regional Coordinator of the Special Needs Program for Fairhaven and four other surrounding communities. Through his office, the School Resource Study Team is able to acquire any additional backup professional aid in the form of psychiatric, psychological, psychometric, etc., assistance that the team may need in planning a prescriptive program to meet the needs of an individual pupil. Assembling the professional resources for individual schools within the system has been a major undertaking during this school year. At the present time, the School Resource Study Teams are functioning in such a way as to provide rapid evaluation of pupils as well as an orderly assessment of any program designed to meet an individual pupil's needs.

Past practices of automatically segregating all youngsters with intellectual disabilities into separate isolated "special classes" has been eliminated. Youngsters are no longer assigned to a "special class" as a matter of course. If on the basis of a thorough evaluation a child is determined to have a mental handicap, he receives special small group instruction only in those academic areas where it is required. His homeroom is a regular classroom with his chronologically aged peers. Physical education, music, art, lunch period, and recess, are all taken with non-disabled youngsters. The special class teacher is now a resource teacher working on a small group basis with handicapped pupils in specific areas of need. At the present time, Resource Centers are available at the Oxford, Rogers and Wood Schools. Because of space limitations East Fairhaven, Tripp and Anthony Schools do not have Resource Centers.

Children who need this type of assistance and which must be provided under the law, must be bussed to one of the other schools housing Resource Centers. This is a serious lack which should be remedied, particularly at the East Fairhaven School, which is our largest elementary school.

Our professional personnel in the area of special needs are continually updating their personal competencies. In February, Fairhaven hosted a one-week workshop, conducted by personnel from the Gesell Institute for the purpose of training teachers and specialists in the administration and interpretation of the Gesell Developmental Test battery and to increase knowledge of child development. The thirty-hour workshop was attended by teachers and specialists from many communities on the Cape and South-eastern Massachusetts area. By serving as host community we were able to enroll six of our staff members, updating their expertise in this area of special needs at no cost to the community.

The Learning Disability program this year has served a total of eighty-six (86) children. The types of handicaps these youngsters have cover a broad spectrum, but generally speaking, children who are being treated in the Learning Disability program are those with average or higher intelligence but whose learning is impaired because of some perceptual difficulty. For the first time, the program has been expanded into the Senior High School to continue serving those children whose handicap has been discovered at the Elementary School level. Through the efforts of Mrs. Roberta Braley, refined reporting and screening procedures have been developed and implemented. The program as conducted in Fairhaven has been assessed as an effective one by State Department of Education officials, and our staff members were invited to make a presentation describing our program at an Elementary School Symposium conducted in Plymouth in October. The task for the coming year will concern itself primarily with refining diagnostic techniques and concerning ourselves with earlier identification of children with learning disabilities. We would also like to add additional staff capabilities in this area.

A committee of teachers and administrators has been working during the past year and a half for the purpose of investigating a new Social Science program for the elementary grades. After extensive study, the committee recommended a new program which is a departure from the History-Geography based Social Studies programs of past years. The new curriculum includes the areas of economics, political science, sociology, anthropology, history, geography, social psychology, and law and justice. The program goes beyond mere fact-gathering, focusing on problem solving and developing pupils' analytical skills.



During the coming year, we hope to continue the process of refining our curriculum objectives in terms of the types of measurable pupil performance we hope to achieve. This is a time-consuming and never-ending process. It is, however, an effort which must be undertaken, in all curriculum areas, if we are to have the means of evaluating to any empirical degree, the effectiveness of the schools. More specifically, objectives for this year will be as follows:

1. To restructure the Primary Level Math Curriculum in terms of the specific skills to be presented at each level.
2. Prepare teaching units on the History of Fairhaven, to be presented on the fifth-grade equivalent level as a supplement to our Social Science Program.
3. Provide in-service training in the development of teaching units in the metric system.
4. Develop study units in Marine Biology for the intermediate level.
5. Provide in-service teacher training in the modification of pupil behavior.
6. Expansion of the learning-center concept in Primary-level classrooms.
7. Increase citizen participation in the public schools.
  - a. Utilize citizens in occupational and career education programs in the elementary grades.
8. Provide a Resource Center for children with special needs at the East Fairhaven School.

In conclusion, I would like to express my thanks to those staff members whose professional commitment and energetic efforts have contributed to any successes realized during the past year.

Greatest thanks should go to the citizens of the Town for the supportive spirit they have demonstrated in their financial support of their educational system. Ultimately the success or failure of a school system is reflection of society's commitments to public education. History has shown that free public education is not only a desirable commodity but a prime requisite of democracy. So long as it continues there is hope not only for mere survival but for life as free men in a free society.

Respectfully submitted,

Victor L. Brunette

Assistant Superintendent for  
Elementary Education

**REPORT OF THE  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADJUSTMENT COUNSELOR**

**Statistical Analysis**

**January 1, 1973 - December 31, 1973**

Average Case Load Per Month	28
New Cases	8
Cases Reopened	10
Cases Closed	18
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Total Cases Open as of December 31, 1973	24
Cases Involving:	
Public Assistance	12
Division of Child Guardianship	2
Psychiatric Services	35
Psychological Services	23
Medical Services	24
Child & Family Services	0
Recreational Services	40
Other Services	32
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Total of Outside Assistance	168
Consultation and Interviews with:	
Pupils	529
Teachers	379
Other School Personnel	702
Parents	324
Other Agencies	520
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Total of Consultations and Interviews	2454
Home Visits	27
Case Conferences	52
Cases Involving Chapter 750 Tutoring	4
Residential Placement	3

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert S. Dennie  
Elementary School Adjustment  
Counselor



## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FEDERALLY AND STATE AIDED PROGRAMS

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It is with pleasure that I am submitting my fourth annual report as Director of Federal and State Aided Programs.

The Fairhaven Public Schools has philosophically adopted a position which respects the differing needs of each individual as he strives for personal success. While most students are able to succeed independently, still, many require basic assistance to overcome certain problems which tend to discourage rather than abet success. The development of programs through federal funding during the year 1973 clearly reflects that philosophical position.

To provide effective and lasting assistance to the student who is having difficulties in the academic areas of Reading and Mathematics is the major objective of this year's ESEA, Title I project. This program is designed to deliver remedial assistance to primary and intermediate students who have demonstrated an inability to succeed independently within a total classroom setting. With the support of a tutor/teacher who has at her command the most modern techniques and materials, the student is provided the opportunity to discover not only academic success, but to develop within himself a spirit of self-confidence in his own ability to succeed.

Able directed by Mrs. Helen Porter, the program has enlisted the services of eleven tutor/teachers, five of which are on full-time assignments, and a full-time speech therapist. By expanding staff time, and by including the services of a speech therapist, we expect to provide a greater variety of services to a greater number of students.

During the summer of 1973, ESEA, Title I provided a program for 70 pre-school children. The project not only allowed the participating child the opportunity for a more complete assessment of his development, but, also provided him with a direct involvement within a quasi-formal learning experience in anticipation of his first year of school. At the same time, a group of 30 First Grade Level children were provided additional support in Reading and Mathematics. A nutritious breakfast program was offered to each participating child in order that he might develop those social graces which are inherent to his overall development.

Our appreciation is extended to the Project Director, Mrs. Dorothea Jansen, her staff, and the parents of the participating children for their efforts in making the program a success.

During the same summer, an environmental awareness program was developed as a cooperative effort with the Acushnet Public Schools. The primary goal of the project was to assist children with special needs to become more keenly aware of their local environment in terms of future career opportunities. While still providing in-class learning activities, the major thrust of the project consisted of on-site visitations to the seashore, the fishing fleet, and area conservation programs. The project was funded under ESEA, Title I.

The role of the community in educational planning is vital. Planning for ESEA, Title I programming is a cooperative effort of the public schools and the ESEA, Title I Parents Advisory Council. These parents, elected from each ESEA, Title I eligible school, are able to provide effective input into the general planning and over-all evaluation of all ESEA, Title I programs. The ESEA, Title I Parents Advisory Council serves as a liaison agency between the community and the schools. To those parents who have served and to those now serving, we extend our sincerest appreciation. The following are active members of the ESEA, Title I Parents Advisory Council:

East Fairhaven School .....	Mrs. Aline Duval
Oxford School .....	Mrs. Patricia Potkay
Tripp School .....	Mrs. Richard Medeiros
Wood School .....	Mr. Donald Spooner
Rogers School .....	Mrs. Patricia Paulson
St. Joseph School .....	Mr. Harry Young

As we work together, we are confident that we will be able to continue effective programming for our young people.

Experience has demonstrated that many of our high school students will terminate their formal education upon graduation. Those students who are career rather than college bound are of genuine concern. For these, the Fairhaven Public Schools, with the cooperation of the other members of a five-town collaborative consisting of Acushnet, Mattapoisett, Rochester, and Marion, has secured funding for two career oriented programs which we have entitled Project Orient.

Supported financially by the Division of Occupational Education, Project Orient is designed to deliver basic skills in Food Management, Hotel/Motel, Clerical, and Industrial Maintenance. Operating at the community level, students are receiving on-the-job training in each job cluster on a rotation basis. In addition to skill development, occupational counselling is available for participating students and their parents. Upon the successful completion of the program, a serious attempt will be made to provide each participant with employment during the summer as well as extended participation in a work-study program during the following school year. The future expansion of the program will provide additional young people at the Secondary levels with more intensive occupational experiences.

The general success of Project Orient has been dependent upon the enthusiasm of the staff, the participating students, their parents, and the community. To those agencies who have extended their services to our young people, we offer a special note of appreciation.

The Fairhaven and Acushnet Public Schools have shared a concern for the student of the intermediate grade levels who has demonstrated special difficulties within the traditional classroom setting. To provide assistance for these youngsters, a Social Transition Class has been established. Placed within a totally supportive environment, students participating in the project will be carefully brought to a level of socialization at which time they will become fully integrated into a regular class setting at their respective grade levels. The program, coordinated by Dr. William Quinlan, Director of Special Needs, provides valuable ancillary services to all participants. The Social Transition Class is a valuable asset to our overall Special Needs Program.

Funding from ESEA, Title II has contributed to the expansion of school media services. The implementation of mini-libraries for non-print materials within each elementary school was made possible through this program. As a result, both teachers and students have at their disposal materials which will help to meet their immediate program needs. At the same time, a substantial number of books were provided for each building's library.

Adult Basic Education, as funded by the Bureau of Adult Services, has continued its evening programming throughout the school year. Under the direction of Mrs. Stella Borowiec, this project provides learning experiences in Language Arts and Arithmetic. Adult Basic Education has proven itself to be of real value to those adults who have demonstrated a genuine desire for self-improvement.

Federal programs within the Fairhaven Public Schools have been established to provide students of all ages with alternative learning experiences as well as with support services wherever they have been found most necessary. Federal programming assists in the efforts of the Fairhaven Public Schools to assure each student an opportunity to meet his potential for success during and after his direct school involvement. To this end, such programming for 1973 was developed.

The following is a list of those projects which were approved during the year 1973:

ESEA, Title I (School Year)	\$68,887.00
ESEA, Title I (Summer/Pre-School)	25,275.00
ESEA, Title I (Environmental Awareness in cooperation with Acushnet Public Schools)	729.00
ESEA, Title II	3,910.56
Social Transition Class (in cooperation with the Acushnet Public Schools)	31,000.00
Project Orient: Disadvantaged	35,432.90
Handicapped	37,393.00
Adult Basic Education	1,240.00

This constitutes a total allotment of \$203,867.46.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles F. Foley

Director of State and Federally  
Aided Programs



## REPORT OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL NEEDS

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To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee of the Town of Fairhaven:

I submit herewith my first annual report as Director of Special Needs Programs as a part of the Special Needs Collaborative.

Although the concepts and directions of the five town collaborative are still in the formative stage, I feel that some significant stages have been made in developing special needs programs in the Town of Fairhaven.

Special mention should be made of the significant contributions that Roger Toni, Mrs. Roberta Braley, Robert Dennie, and Kevin Cadieux have made in helping me during my first few months. Their programs have been solid foundations on which we can develop new concepts.

With the knowledge that the special needs programs were functioning, we have been able to develop the basic essential that I view as needed if we are to implement the concepts of Chap. 766. This basic essential is the development of the School Resource Study Team (SRST) in each of the Fairhaven Schools. The primary purpose of this concept is to develop local expertise to solve local problems. The schools in Fairhaven have been working to develop this concept since the beginning of the year.

Through the efforts and cooperation of Mr. Brunette, principals have been developing their own SRST's and I feel that their efforts have been noteworthy. Schools are not only becoming aware of different alternatives that may be available to students, but they are also becoming aware of how they can best utilize outside resources such as the New Bedford Mental Health Center.

Further efforts in developing the SRST will be made after the first of the year. On each Wednesday, psychologists from the Mental Health Center Team who are working in the five-town collaborative will be spending time in the Fairhaven Schools working with principals and teachers to develop better ways of utilizing outside resources. Hopefully, the principals will also find time



to meet with the Team Psychiatrist to discuss ways to best implement some of the concepts of evaluation and diagnosis that can be done in conjunction with their school.

In addition to the direct service to schools, plans also call for in-service programming to be developed in cooperation with the building principals and the Assistant Superintendent. The counsellors at the Junior and Senior High Schools will participate in a six to eight session program with counsellors from the Old Rochester Junior and Senior High Schools and Acushnet Junior High School around concepts of counselling as it pertains to social and personal growth.

Two significant programs that were developed in concept before my arrival have occupied time also. The Social Transition Class for intermediate students which is run in conjunction with the Town of Acushnet now has three Fairhaven students enrolled, and there is a possibility that two more students may be admitted in late January.

The other program that has been developed is the Five-Town Occupational Education program, which currently involves 29 students, 14 of which come from Fairhaven. The cooperation of the Mental Health Center in developing the program has been significant. Students currently attend one of four clusters which are located at three locations: St. Luke's Hospital, Southeastern Massachusetts University, and Rainbow House. Plans for expansion of both programs can develop in the future, particularly in view of the fact that both programs are alternative concepts in education that are potentially successful experiences for children.

Development of the two programs above lies in great part with Mr. Charles Foley. He conceived of the ideas, cut through the red tape, and obtained final approval for them. His involvement has been essential and significant. During the course of the year, we will seek additional funding. His help will be requested because of the background he has in developing the financial aid aspects of such programs.

Although the primary direction of Fairhaven's role in the five town collaborative has been in developing the SRST's and their attendant relationships, other concepts must also be developed. I feel that the Core Evaluation Team concept required under Chapter 766 should be more concretely developed so that its role can be more forcefully defined. To make this possible, I would recommend the following steps:

1. that a permanent Core Evaluation Team (C.E.T.) be named;
2. that Core Evaluation Team meetings be firmly established on a weekly basis;
3. that all students currently in Special Needs programs be reviewed by the C.E.T. and that a monitoring system for followup of all of these students be developed; and
4. that all data on all students be referred to the C.E.T. and that agendas on all students be available prior to the C.E.T. meetings.

In this way, Fairhaven will be able to have a specific day, time, and place available to handle all C.E.T. referrals that will come from local schools in the Town. This concept will also take away some of the confusion that has arisen between the operation of the local school resource team and the concept of the C.E.T. as it currently exists under Chapter 766.

In summary, I feel that the concept of the five-town collaborative already is developing in the areas of better utilization of community mental health resources, local school awareness of its roles with special needs students, and in developing alternative resources for students who are having difficulty in adjusting to traditional school programs.

Hopefully, we will be able to expand the beginning philosophies of the collaborative during the latter part of this year in the areas of in-service programs, C.E.T. development, and resources within local schools themselves.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. William J. Quinlan,

Regional Director of Special Needs

## REPORT OF THE FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:

I present my sixth annual report as principal of Fairhaven High School.

### Class of 1973

On June 6, 1973, Mr. Robert W. Foster, Chairman of the Fairhaven School Committee, presented diplomas to two hundred and forty seniors. Fifty-six percent of the graduates entered schools of higher learning, four percent entered the armed services while most of the remaining found employment in the Greater New Bedford area.

The graduation exercises were held in the stadium for the third consecutive year. I would like to thank Mrs. Paul L. Knipe, Mrs. Arthur Martin, Mrs. William Bruce, Mr. Carlton Albritton, Mr. Norman Burr, the Music Department and the City of New Bedford for making the program a success.

Senator Mary L. Fonseca of the Second Bristol District delivered the main address.

Scholarships and awards exceeding a total of \$34,000.00 were given to the following graduates:

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

1973

Eugene Manzone	Lady Fairhaven Citizenship Award	\$ 10.00
Richard Manzone	Lady Fairhaven Citizenship Award	10.00
Marie Gagnon	Fairhaven Girls' Club	50.00
Robert Pike	Leroy Wood Book Scholarship	50.00
Roberta Snook	Leroy Wood Book Scholarship	50.00
William Condon	Leroy Wood Memorial Scholarship	100.00
Patricia Gallagher	Yearbook & Class of 1973 Scholarship	100.00
Diane Fortin	Yearbook & Class of 1973 Scholarship	100.00
Weber Torres	Yearbook & Class of 1973 Scholarship	100.00
Kim Cadieux	Yearbook & Class of 1973 Scholarship	100.00
Mary Ellen Wolanski	Yearbook & Class of 1973 Scholarship	100.00
Steven Beauchamp	Frank C. & Helen M. Taylor Scholarship	100.00

Patricia Frasier	Frank C. & Helen M. Taylor Scholarship	100.00
Melanie Mello	Chester M. Downing Future Teachers' Scholarship	100.00
Deborah Duffy	Chester M. Downing Future Teachers' Scholarship	100.00
David Vincent	East Fairhaven P. T. A.	150.00
Robert Pilar	United Portuguese Scholarship	200.00
Joyce Letton	Johnson & Wales Scholarship	300.00
Priscilla Monk	Order of Estern Star	300.00
Anne Westgate	Board of Higher Education	300.00
Warren Sylvia	S.M.U. Textile Department	300.00
James Manley	S.M.U. Textile Department	300.00
Michael Allain	S.M.U. Textile Department	300.00
Joseph P. Jason	Acushnet Teachers Association Gridiron Club	300.00 200.00
Edward Boulay	Gridiron Club	225.00
George Graves	Gridiron Club	225.00
Kent Hemingway	Gridiron Club	225.00
	Fairhaven Music Parents	200.00
William Isherwood	Gridiron Club	225.00
Arlindo Dias	Gridiron Club	200.00
David Couto	Gridiron Club	200.00
Thomas Charette	Bristol Community College	200.00
Theresa Cardoza	Fairhaven Music Parents	200.00
Rebecca Bicknell	New Bedford College Club Unitarian-Universalists	200.00 150.00
Susan LeFrancois	Anna B. Trowbridge Award	267.76
James Silvia	Board of Higher Education Charles C. Entwistle Scholarship	300.00 150.00
Constance Filipek	New Bedford College Club Fairhaven Mothers' Club Anna B. Trowbridge Award	350.00 200.00
Charlene Alves	Johnson & Wales College Charles C. Radcliffe Scholarship	300.00 206.79
John Freienbergs	Fairhaven High School Key Club Geneva Burke Scholarship Fairhaven Mothers' Club Thomas Whitfield Award	100.00 150.00 200.00
John Botelho	Bausch & Lomb Science Medal Fairhaven Music Parents Massachusetts Secondary Schools Principals' Association Scholarship Readers' Digest Valedictorian	200.00 200.00
Brian Macomber	Cornell University	1900.00
Ellyn Decker	Mass. Board of Higher Learning Acushnet Teachers' Association	900.00 400.00
Anna Dahl	Dean Junior College	3000.00
Leslie Lopes	Emmanuel College	1050.00
David Almeida	Boston College	Full Scholarship Approx. \$16,000



Joanne Cummings	Chester M. Downing	
	Future Teachers' Scholarship	50.00
	Huttlestonian & Class of 1973	150.00
	Frank C. & Helen M. Taylor Award	100.00
	Rogers School P.T.A.	250.00
	Ethel Arnold Wood Scholarship	1600.00
James Silvia	Fairhaven Teachers' Association	150.00
Deborah Duffy	Fairhaven Teachers' Association	150.00
Patricia Frasier	Fairhaven Teachers' Association	150.00
Theresa Cardoza	Fairhaven Teachers' Association	150.00
John Freienbergs	Fairhaven Teachers' Association	150.00

## GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

This year the Guidance Department met regularly with every department, concerning current course developments and future plans. Vital to guidance effectiveness is the ability to co-ordinate course offerings and the understanding of new programs and trends in all course areas, for it is this knowledge that will enable the counselors to better help the students to utilize our educational facilities.

The co-operative work study program continues to enjoy the enthusiasm of the employers, students and staff. Participation is open to all students allowing them to earn while they learn. Projected enrollment in this program should approximate one hundred students by the end of the school year.

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

A project currently being undertaken by the Department of English is the establishment of a new course offering predicated to service the needs of those pupils who find language study difficult; whose achievement in language is limited; and who expect to attend less demanding training schools or have no intention of pursuing further study upon graduation.

This program, entitled the Standard-Elective Course, presents a half-year of exhaustive drill on the structural and basic mechanics of English. The second half-year, students will be allowed to elect reading materials in areas where lie their particular interests.

It is hoped that the Standard-Elective Course will augment the effectiveness of English study at Fairhaven High School, particularly among students with serious language problems.



## **SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT**

The mini-course program continues to be successful and as a result two more courses were introduced in the Fall semester. The courses offered are Sociology and Criminology.

At the present time the entire department is undergoing an evaluation of its course offerings. It is expected that suggestions for new programs will be presented in the new year.

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT**

Student needs and interests determine what the curriculum will contain in Foreign Language courses. Although a good number of students show interest in practical readings at all levels of difficulty, the majority have as their primary objective the learning to understand oral language (French and Spanish) and to be able to speak the language. Students want to use their skills as evidenced by the many tours being planned for the Spring vacation. There are three groups planning on visiting France and Spain, and a fourth group going to Quebec, the fuel crisis permitting.

New to the department this year, after many years of absence, is a Latin II class and for the first time ever a Spanish IV class.

## **SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

Following the trend toward a wider range of occupation oriented science courses, the recent offerings in Oceanography and Physiology have been joined by a course in Environmental Science. This course is being developed to the understanding of basic ecological principles and to discover occupational opportunities evolving with man's effort to manage his environment.

Of particular interest to the department is the acquisition of equipment relevant to the needs of the students. Kits have been purchased for the purpose of allowing each student to progress at his own speed, thus providing opportunities to not only the exceptional but also to those in need of additional review.

## **MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT**

At present in the Mathematics Department there are 451 students enrolled in various courses which represents 63% of our

student body. There are nine subjects offered involving twenty-four class sections.

The evening program has been continued and its success is measured by the progress being made by the student during the day. There is a marked increase in attendance over previous years and as a result another teacher has been added to the program. This program is open to all students.

## **BUSINESS DEPARTMENT**

This department has had by far the largest number of retirements in recent years. In addition to the replacements we also have a new department chairman, Mrs. Stella Borowiec.

The department is currently in Phase 3 regarding the acquisition of electric typewriters. The Fall of 1974 should see the completion of our four-year plan to outfit completely one room with electric typewriters. This will provide every student in the Business program an opportunity to learn on the most modern equipment.

The entire department is exploring the possibilities of Programmed Teaching of Typing, Data Processing, a form of speed-writing and also updating the Office Practice classes.

## **ATHLETICS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

In Physical Education we are striving to emphasize the importance of health and physical fitness. The use of audio-visual materials and physical activities such as team games, indoor hockey, calisthenics, co-ed volleyball and dancing, athletics and track all tend to help in the developing of the physical well-being of students.

Our athletic program for boys and girls has increased greatly since the formation of the Southeastern Massachusetts Conference. The area of greatest expansion is in the girls' program. In the fall of 1974 we will be competing on the varsity level in field hockey, basketball, volleyball, and track.

With the expansion of the above program serious consideration should be given by the School Committee for the acquisition of land necessary to carry out a comprehensive athletic program. The stadium cannot meet all our needs and unless something is done soon we will have to abandon our future goals or limit our participation to all away games.

## **LIBRARY**

Through the kindness and industry of the Shop Department, we were able to provide additional space in our library. By stacking the old book cases on top of each other the shop students were able to build two new bookcases and also provide space for a "mini-media" center.

The seating capacity remains the same. With suggestions and the ingenuity of the Shop Department, we feel that additional seats will be provided.

## **HOME ECONOMICS**

Plans are being formulated for the better use of working conditions in the family living area. The demand for this program requires that we make better use of the above space so that additional help may be acquired in the form of a part-time teacher or an instructional aide.

Department achievements this past year included the Annual Fashion Show, a clothing and food exhibition at the Dartmouth Mall, placement of two girls as state finalists in the "Wool Contest".

## **INDUSTRIAL ARTS**

The Industrial Arts department offers many worthwhile programs for students who are terminating their education at the high school level. The training that they receive is comparable to that which is offered at many vocational schools.

In addition to the many individual projects all students are asked to contribute a number of hours for various school projects, the most recent being the Library. The learning experience and pride in what they were doing was most gratifying.

The addition of a modern machine lathe and graphic arts equipment will better prepare our students to compete for jobs in local industries.

## **ART DEPARTMENT**

The Art Department although limited in space has provided a program for all students recommended to it by the Guidance Department.

The highlight during this school year was the field trip to New Bedford High School where our students were exposed to the most modern facilities.

### **MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

The Music Department, as in the past, has been involved in many extra-curricula activities in the community as well as in school. The instrumental and vocal groups have performed in a professional manner at hospitals, church functions, nursing homes and for civic organizations.

The department is to be commended for their outstanding Christmas program. The parents of our performers should be mighty proud of their youngsters.

### **DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION**

This is the fourth year in which we have offered Distributive Education to a limited number of our seniors and in spite of "tight money" and high unemployment we have had little difficulty in maintaining a 100% employment record. Much of the credit for this success in employment is the young people's willingness to perform at their job stations.

It is significant that approximately 70% of all jobs offered in the job market today are in the area of marketing and marketing services. As a result it is the intention of this department and the administration to investigate the possibility of including 9th Graders into a full course in marketing.

### **CONCLUSION**

During the past school year much of our time and efforts went into updating our programs as recommended by the visiting committee of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. At this time, I am pleased to report that we have completed or are in the process of completing a major portion of the valid recommendations.

I should like to take this opportunity to alert the community to the need for land in order that we may offer our youngsters a full athletic program. The growth of girl participation in sports mandates this need.

I would like to thank Mr. Harriman, the faculty, staff and student body for making this a successful school year. To the



School Committee goes my sincere thanks for without your support progress would be at a standstill.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley J. Grabiec

Principal

## REPORT OF THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:

I present herewith my sixth annual report as Principal of the Elizabeth I. Hastings Junior High School.

The increased demand for accountability in education calls for strict assessment of a school's stewardship and service to the public.

Everyday we hear how the public is unanimous in demanding educational accountability. The message is clear that new dollars for education will not be forthcoming until the taxpayer's confidence is restored in what is currently happening in schools and until he can expect a reasonable return from additional investments.

Because the principal is, hopefully, the single most important determiner of the educational climate in any school, it is logical to assume that, working with the professionals surrounding him, a formal system of accountability will be initiated.

It is not intended to achieve a model upon which to restructure American secondary education. Truly, we will have a sense of achievement if, each year, we can see a few more passive, apathetic students become happy, active learners who reach out willingly and enthusiastically in an environment characterized by trust and mutual respect for new learning experiences.

The educational program in any school system is the result of many different factors. It represents the contributions of all its teachers, the visions of the administrative staff, the policies and regulations of the School Committee, and the support and understanding of the community.



We need to come to the realization that independent learning materials, oriented to the individual, are becoming increasingly important. Materials must demonstrate the degree of their effectiveness before they are used, not after a somewhat haphazard on-the-job trial in our schools. All departments, hopefully, will be engaging themselves in this area because we feel that instructional tools must be better selected and better developed if we are to meet the challenge of better education.

A brief description of some of the highlights and the work done, or being planned, on a departmental basis is outlined in the following paragraphs:

(a) Our Business Department continues to present interesting and challenging materials to those students who have elected this course.

At the present time, the Business Course at the Hastings Junior High is made up of two major components — general business and business math.

Family financial management, consumer education, school-formed corporations, income taxes, insurance, social security, banking, and the credit system are all important topics covered in general business.

Business mathematics is applied in all of the above topics along with the basic fundamentals of math in a whole host of problems presented in the business world.

This particular course along with the Career Education offerings are the two fastest growing sections in the school. The matter of additional personnel and space are problems that we will soon have to confront.

(b) The Junior High School Music Program has increased in numbers and quality steadily in the past years, and the Spring and Christmas Concerts were a fine testimony to this fact.

Student involvement and participation are key factors in regards to the efforts engendered by Music Department personnel. Over 100 students are involved instrumentally in our band and orchestra groups. About 160 students have participated in choral groups. Ensemble work and mixed-chorus work is a part of our weekly program in music. We hope to explore further work in exchange concerts with other junior high schools.

It is our aim to make music a vital part of the total educational development of even more students in the year to come.

(c) The Social Studies Department is continuing efforts to up-grade and expand its curriculum and is planning a social studies curriculum workshop for the summer of 1974. The main thrust of the workshop through an overall look at the entire curriculum as planned will be the re-introduction of geography in the 7th Grade, U. S. history in the 8th Grade, and a possible increase in the variety of social studies course offerings in the 9th Grade.

Emphasis in the geography program to be introduced will be placed on skills and social studies skills in general.

As in the past the Social Studies Department has and will continue to encourage the use of paperbacks, duplicating, and audio visual materials since they lend much flexibility in the classroom for teachers to deal with varied academic levels and abilities among students. This very much pursues the idea mentioned in the opening of this report of our realization of independent learning materials dealing with the economy and effectiveness of our programs.

(d) Our Guidance Department at Hastings Junior High School is primarily concerned with creating an atmosphere of warmth with students, parents, teachers, and administration for the development of greater harmony and betterment of the school. The transition of Grade 6 students to the Junior High School is recognized as a critical time in the scholastic life of students. It is a time for new opportunities and experiences for students, but also a time for leaving the security of the neighborhood elementary schools.

There are three counsellors at the Junior High School, one for each of the grades (7th, 8th, and 9th). Each counsellor is responsible for approximately 250-300 students.

The goals of the Guidance Department at the school may be stated basically as two-fold: educational counselling and personal counselling. Under educational counselling would come marks, warnings, tests and record keeping, selection of courses, programming, and choices of schools other than the Fairhaven Public Schools. Within individual or personal counselling, the early adolescent has the chance to talk out many problems associated with growing up, the complexities that are not discernable at elementary grades. There has been instituted half-day programs for selected students who might otherwise be dropouts.

We are still working on the possibility of instituting other programs, such as group counselling and various programs in the work-study and career education fields:-

(e) The Mathematics Department is continuing to work on three broad levels to develop the mathematical talents of all of our young people. In both the advanced and basic levels, as well as the regular classes, the student is looked upon as an individual and a concerted effort is made to capitalize on his strengths and to improve his weaknesses. To this end, we can point to examples of team teaching, tutorial work, individualized instruction, and some guided self-study at advanced levels.

The fact that the metric system is closer to being adopted for every day use in this country than at any time in the past century has not been overlooked by our teachers of mathematics. Centimeters, kilograms, and liters have been given equal time with inches, pounds, and quarts. We want to be certain that all our students are equally familiar with problem solving in both systems. It is always a delight to see the students awaken to find that the metric system is by far the simpler and more practical system to use.

(f) A tremendous success story can be written about the addition of another teacher and the formation of another teaching area in our Homemaking Department. This new area gave us the opportunity to offer homemaking to all 7th and 8th Grade girls twice a week and also has made it possible for a 9th Grade boys' foods class. The teacher's aide in this Department has also proven to be most helpful as she aids in all three of the teaching stations.

Because of the outstanding interest many 9th Grade classes are still overcrowded. The new area is further handicapped because its opening came into being after last year's budget requests. This will bring about a larger demand in this year's budget to supply adequate equipment and materials for all three areas.

Some of the extra features conducted by this program are as follows:

1. Preparation of refreshments for the fashion show.
2. After-school sewing classes.
3. Annual fashion show in June and a special Fashion Improvement Association Fair during the summer.

4. Both foods and sewing classes participated at the Dartmouth Mall in May during the State Home Economics Week with exhibits and demonstrations.

(g) The year 1973 has been a change for the Library/A. V. Center. This fall the main room was rearranged to make more efficient use of existing space. Without sacrificing study areas, a spot was designated for relaxation and pleasure reading for the students. The teachers' resource area is in the process of being expanded. A microfiche reading and a previewer are provided for this space. Along with this, the 8mm film loops and film strips are housed in the main room to make them more accessible for previewing.

New fluorescent lighting has been recently installed in the Librarian's work room and office. We hope to have another section of free-standing shelves in the fall of 1974. These are necessary because existing shelf space is fully utilized. Our collection is now over 7,000, and we are aiming for a minimum of 10,000 volumes.

The Library/A. V. Center continues to offer a wide range of services to students and teachers. These include the following:

1. Instruction on use of library and A. V. Materials.
2. Assistance in preparing lists for book reports and summer reading.
3. Previewing and recommendation of various media and professional material.
4. Consultation with teachers on materials for individual projects — time is allotted for group use in the library.
5. Allotment of space in librarian's office and work room for small or individual recording.

As the school plant and population have expanded, the Library/A. V. services have grown. However, a limit to the expansion of services is necessarily imposed by the limits of space and personnel. The following figures will illustrate our plight:

	1961	1973	Rate of Growth
Teachers	23	55	130%
Students	445	870	94%
Teaching Stations	21	37	76%
Library Staff	1	1	0%
Library Space	1	1	0%



(h) Some of the highlights of the Department of Foreign Languages reveal the following facts.

Spanish is a foreign language which is being studied seriously by an ever increasing number of Americans, since our contacts in business as well as in other fields will become more and more needed and frequent. For the first time, in 1973, we have begun a group studying Spanish in Grade 7. This will provide these students with the opportunity for a six-year sequence just as students in the French program have.

For the second year, interest in Latin has been rekindled and a group larger than last year is now enrolled in the Latin I class. Meanwhile, last year's Latin I class is pursuing successfully the studies of Julius Caesar, the Coliseum, then and now, the influence of the Romans on our modern life in America. Although Latin is traditionally "reading and writing," students enjoy Latin skits, Latin songs, and learning and using orally common Latin phrases such as "lapsus linguae," "Modus operandi," "corpus delicti", etc.

The French program continues stressing listening and speaking skills. Supplementing a basic text, there are posters, cue cards, and filmstrips. French sound tapes and movies, magazine articles, bulletin board displays, help to create the necessary "atmosphere."

(i) With the addition of a new instructor to our Industrial Arts Department staff, we are able to offer a much more varied program to the continually increasing number of students that we are enrolling in our many programs. Our total shop enrollment in Grades 7-9 is 463 students. Seventeen of these students are Grade 9 girls who are being offered shop for the first time. We are continuing to introduce units in manufacturing (mass production techniques), along with new units in basic house construction and basic house wiring and electricity.

We are offering a new course in mechanical drawing to all Grade 8 boys. We are also planning to offer mechanical drawing to 8th Grade girls this year for one-half of a year. We feel that because the philosophy of our school is of an exploratory nature it would be a good thing for all 8th Grade students to experience a beginning course in mechanical drawing which would also help them to make a more intelligent choice as to their course selections for next year.

Our objectives in all these programs is to provide the Junior High School boy or girl who is inclined either vocationally or



avocationally with the opportunity to explore their talents or abilities in these fields.

(j) Our desire in the Physical Education Department of the Junior High School is to start from where each pupil is and progress in and through the coordinated program to physical, social, spiritual, and psychological (mental and emotional) fitness; so that each individual can make his maximum contribution to society today and in his adult life.

We believe that physical education should have the same goals as has education in general; to help each student to live each day to the best of his ability and to gain in health, physical skills, knowledge, and social graces that tend to make their lives fuller and happier.

Indoor classes are devoted to physical fitness activities, team and individual games, co-education sports such as volleyball, dancing, ping-pong and badminton. Gymnastics and tumbling are a very important part of class activity and indoor hockey is very popular.

Outdoor activities are devoted to flag football games, field hockey, track, and field events, softball, and archery. Tennis is also a favorite sport for many of the students.

In athletics, our teams in football, basketball, and baseball are carrying on full schedules with other junior high school teams and have compiled excellent records.

Intramural sports have attracted a very large number of participants and much fun and competition are enjoyed in flag football leagues, basketball, and field hockey. We would like to establish more participation in track and field, but our facilities are not suitable for this sport at this time.

(k) The Hastings Junior High English Department continues to place emphasis upon competence in the basic mechanics of language usage. Much pedantic, yet mandatory discipline and drill, receive concern in the areas of structure, grammatical facility, and reading competence.

It becomes increasingly evident, however, that problems in language engendered by perceptual difficulties, singular emotional experiences, and basic language handicaps due to social, as well as physical and mental deprivations cannot be ameliorated in large English divisions of over thirty students. Tutorial prac-

tices and small-group experiences are mandatory. Some divisions at the junior high school level currently number thirty-five students. Instructional or teacher's aides for smaller groups in this vital subject are earnestly solicited.

(1) September of 1973 marked the start of our second year of a fully integrated Special Education program at the Hastings Junior High School. This is being conducted in the lobby of our main auditorium — a spot we like to call our Resource Center. Because of the many new programs, the Resource teachers have been able to provide educational services to 87 mainstream students, for approximately 1187 hours of tutorial work during the first fifteen weeks of the current school year. This is in addition to providing educational services to the special needs student as they have always done.

To further strengthen and expand this needed program and to better serve the population at the Hastings Junior High, we could very easily use the services of two tutorial aides in the resource center.

The addition of this personnel will:

1. allow the strengthening of the program so that more students may benefit from these services.
2. it would allow the resource teachers to establish a more meaningful prescriptive program for individual youngsters.

This means that necessary and equal space be provided for the continuation and expansion of the program. New regulations under Chapter 766 of the General Laws of Massachusetts may mandate such a type of program.

This could be a major undertaking at the School and may require the addition of a portable(s) to meet these "special needs."

We hope to soon develop plans and a sound rationale for these additions to our school property.

(m) In our Science Department, the 7th Grade Team Learning Group has developed an awareness of one's personal environment, and how each individual's way of life affects the life and world around him. As in other areas of science, many of the ideas were illustrated by observations of living things in aquaria and terraria, but of special note was the Christmas tree project. A live tree with roots prepared for transplanting was decorated and

used indoors for the celebration of the holidays and then was planted on the school grounds to continue as a living enrichment to be enjoyed by many. Many lessons were learned by using a living tree in place of the cut down tree which withers and dries as the new year begins.

The teachers continue their search for text and teaching materials to better suit the needs of the Fairhaven student. A life science book was introduced to a pilot class in Grade 8 this year. It looks very promising and satisfactory, having been accorded enthusiastic response by both teachers and students.

(n) This year, two tutors have worked with twenty youngsters in our Learning Disabilities Program to help alleviate individual learning problems. Candidates for this program are referred by their teachers who have discerned weaknesses in student's classroom performances. Testing is done to determine the type and extent of these weaknesses. A team composed of the school principal, guidance counsellors, the school nurse, regional coordinator of special services, and the Learning Disabilities tutors decides whether or not a student has a learning disability, based on his test performances and classroom capabilities.

When the student is judged to have a learning disability, the tutors proceed with further informal diagnostic testing to identify the nature of his particular problems. The tutors then write a general remediation of the student's difficulties. Procedures and time allotted to the student vary with the extent of his needs.

Listening skills, verbal expression, comprehension, visual motor skills, and the integration and sequencing of ideas are a few of the areas being remediated. Self-image must be enhanced while learning skills are being improved.

Cooperation with classroom teachers is vitally important, and we feel that we have achieved this to a large degree. Oral and written tests with tutors helps these students to express their knowledge successfully despite reading and writing handicaps.

Diagnosis and screening of potential candidates is an ongoing process, as is the evaluation of the pupil's progress throughout their participation in our Learning Disabilities Program.

(o) This year the Reading Department has made Reading a subject that meets five times a week in several classes in both Grades 7 and 8. Not only are these pupils exposed to training in reading more frequently, but their attitude toward this important



subject has improved as they now realize they must achieve in it as in other subjects.

Pupils come to the Junior High capable, for the most part, of reading for pleasure, but they must be taught reading for comprehension in subject areas. For this we need to have definite lessons in this difficult task. As the classes are extremely large, some as large as thirty-five pupils, the reading teachers need aides if they are to help all those who need it.

Small groups are handled in the Reading Lab for improvement in reading especially in subject areas. Any student with such a need may be referred to the Lab for individual help. Pupils are assigned to the Lab during study periods. The atmosphere of the Lab and the attitude of the pupils are conducive to study. As pupils from all level of achievement work in the Lab, the slow learner does not feel it is a stigma to be assigned to it. The Lab is open early before school in the morning and remains open after school as long as there are pupils who care to stay for help.

A mini course in developmental reading will be conducted for Grade 9 in the spring. This was very successful and well attended last year. We would also like to present a course for 9th Grade pupils who are reading below grade level; often there is a wealth of potential which could be developed with more training.

The teaching of reading at Hastings Junior High School has improved through the years, but there is much more to be done before every pupil is reading at his potential.

(p) The Art Department is involved with nearly 700 students in such areas as paintings with true perspectives, fine water color work, and further expansion of pen and ink drawings. These all bring out the aesthetic worth of worldly things through the various art programs. We try to make the program a sequential one for Grades 7-9 with re-enforcement and experimentation in greater depth in media and method.

School bulletin boards in art provide recognition of many of the innovative and creative projects done in this field.

The Department is continuing to work on the factor of behavioral objectives as set up by the State Educational Goals Committee. Along with this, we are striving for greater articulation in other subject areas to increase the effectiveness of all our work.

Once again, we are indeed pleased to express our feelings of understanding that is inherent in our School Committee. All of us are indebted to the leadership of the School Superintendent and his administrative staff in helping us to carry out many of our tasks.

We are also deeply appreciative of the help and guidance of all the department heads and department coordinators. We shall continually strive for closer articulation between the elementary schools and the high school.

To the "workers in the vineyard," the entire staff at the Hastings Junior High School, we attribute a great deal of credit for whatever success we have achieved.

To this end, we pledge to all to increase our efficiency and accountability in this important endeavor. The endeavor of producing the proper educational opportunities of the young people that we see every day.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Motha

Principal



## SCHOOL NURSES REPORT

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

I present herewith my thirty-first annual report as school nurse.

There have been the usual eye and ear tests, all pupils kindergarten through grade twelve were tested. Immunization clinics for measles, diphtheria, tetanus and mumps were held in April, May and June, a polio clinic was held in November. A Mantoux clinic for faculty and staff was held in November. These clinics are held under the auspices of the Board of Health with the school nurses assisting. Tine tests were administered in February to all first grade pupils. The school nurses assisted the Board of Health at the Flu clinics in November.

Mrs. Diane Lopes is now the aide to the health staff for elementary grades.

May I again take this opportunity on behalf of the school nurses to thank Mr. Harriman, members of the school committee, and all staff members for their assistance in the school health program.

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### SUMMARY OF SCHOOL NURSES WORK

Classroom Visits	598	Physicals by Family MD	280
Children Taken Home	751	Mass Vision Tests	3408
Physicals By Dr. Sykes	550	Audiometer Tests	3400
Physicals by Dr. Fazendeiro	228	Accidents	51
Physicals by Dr. Fazendeiro	41	To St. Lukes	9
For Chapter 766		Tine Tests	243
Home Visits	169	Mantoux	110

Respectfully submitted,

Louise F. Dennie, R.N.  
School Nurse

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

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To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:

I present herewith my first annual report as Supervisor of Attendance.

House Calls	1287
Brought Home	12
Brought Home — Suspended	9
Brought to School	43
Written Attendance Warnings	
High School	94
Junior High	75
Elementary	23
Written Tardiness Warnings	17
Formal Parental Conferences	67
School Committee Probation	17
Court Cases	4
Runaways Returned	4
Truants Returned, Other Communities	9
Cases Involving Fairhaven Welfare Dept.	1
Cases Involving Division of Youth and Family Services	2
Verification of Custody and Address	31
Employment Investigations	192

This year has seen the role of the Supervisor of Attendance change from one of the traditional truant officer to that of a representative of the School Department using all available agencies and departments within, and outside of, the school system to give each child the opportunity for an education he or she is entitled to.

With this thought in mind, I would like to thank Mr. Harri-man, the principals and vice-principals of each school, and all the individuals who have taken part in the innumerable conferences and discussions the above statistics cannot show.

Sincerely,

Kevin D. Cadieux

Supervisor of Attendance

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## ANALYSIS OF 1971, 1972, AND 1973 EXPENDITURES

	Expended 1971	Expended 1972	Expended 1973
GENERAL CONTROL			
Superintendent's Office	61,080.12	64,988.83	73,380.56
Other Expenses	8,126.29	7,945.94	6,535.45
Out-of-State Travel	591.61	636.78	685.61
INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS			
Salaries	1,873,537.04	2,074,972.86	2,237,285.49
Textbooks	23,041.58	29,645.80	15,846.71
Supplies & Other Exp.	72,203.84	87,366.48	96,288.50
Libraries	5,314.32	5,567.47	2,089.29
Audio-Visual	10,079.61	10,931.28	11,170.00
HEALTH AND ATTENDANCE			
Salaries	22,258.48	26,766.17	34,870.82
Other Expenses	2,641.06	3,072.91	2,911.67
ATHLETICS AND OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	31,817.49	32,107.19	39,441.65
OPERATION OF PLANT			
Salaries	111,187.26	117,758.18	124,987.16
Fuel	49,126.03	49,927.17	43,543.01
Miscellaneous Operations	46,633.02	48,975.01	53,580.33
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
Salaries	39,106.72	40,486.44	43,918.97
Repairs & Replacement	29,310.64	91,346.98	64,380.40
FIXED CHARGES			
Insurance	675.00	2,662.00	600.00
Rental	—	—	36,493.86
COMMUNITY SERVICES	—	70.20	—
*New Equipment	22,518.07	24,887.83	42,289.25
*Pupil Transportation	119,906.37	119,025.68	129,777.92
TUITION TO OTHER DISTRICTS	10,168.84	9,381.75	10,836.00
*Adult Practical Arts	5,395.21	11,611.75	13,874.39
*Adult Enrichment	1,397.88	2,201.19	2,277.63
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDED	2,665,012.48	2,922,217.21	3,153,736.41
AVAILABLE FUNDS UTILIZED			
Total Appropriations	2,594,089.19	2,892,817.84	3,142,876.41
Trust Fund Income	44,563.47	29,399.37	10,860.00
Federal Funds	26,359.82	—	—
TOTAL UTILIZED FUNDS	\$2,665,012.48	\$2,922,217.21	\$3,153,736.41
*Segregated Accounts			

## RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

	1971	1972	1973
<b>EXPENDABLE INCOME</b>			
Trust Funds	27,727.18	29,400.00	27,766.82
Bristol County Dog Fund	2,415.57	4,240.86	3,275.09
Federal Funds	—	1,079.00	713.19
Total Expendable Income	30,142.75	34,719.86	31,755.10
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>			
School Aid, Chapter 70	613,237.49	816,159.20	909,876.69
Special Educ., Chapter 69, 71	64,179.50	75,888.00	107,211.18
Transportation, Chapter 71	36,836.00	55,237.31	35,221.20
Tuition (State Wards)	4,722.15	3,573.10	5,460.63
Vocational Schools - Transp.	1,543.00	1,861.00	1,988.00
Total Other Income	724,518.14	952,718.61	1,059,757.70

## TOTAL ENROLLMENT - OCTOBER 1, 1973

<i>School</i>	<i>Grades</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>
Fairhaven High	10-12	Stanley J. Grabiec	741
Hastings Junior High	7-9	John R. Motha	870
Anthony	K-6	Jenny Xifaras	176
East Fairhaven	K-6	Hazel W. Thompson	421
Oxford	K-6	Mary S. Toledo	368
Rogers	K-6	Paul F. Doherty	365
Tripp	K-6	Edythe Rankin	155
Wood	K-6	May K. Bennett	349
<b>Totals</b>	<b>K-12</b>		<b>3445</b>

## ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND LEVEL

	<i>Kindergarten</i>	<i>Primary</i>	<i>Inter- mediate</i>	<i>Tr. Total</i>
ANTHONY	22	71	83	176
EAST FAIRHAVEN	40	185	196	421
OXFORD	42	151	159	368
ROGERS	36	170	159	365
TRIPP	17	68	70	155
WOOD	40	144	165	349
	197	789	832	16 1834

HASTINGS JR. HIGH — Gr. 7 - 311; Gr. 8 - 301; Gr. 9 - 258 = 870

FAIRHAVEN HIGH — Gr. 10 - 289; Gr. 11 - 241; Gr. 12 - 211 = 741

Total Enrollment 3445

## SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT

<i>October</i>	<i>Elementary</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>
1963	1897	839	2736
1964	2219	587	2806
1965	2229	559	2788
1966	2323	597	2920
1967	2318	625	2943
1968	2930	667	3097
1969	2546	662	3208
1970	2563	719	3282
1971	2585	713	3298
1972	2563	749	3312
1973	2704	741	3445

### SCHOOL ATTENDING CHILD DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1973

All schools administered by local system (regular day, vocational, and special class)

		GRADE												Tot.
K	TR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
BOYS	Ug													
100	10	137	150	126	136	163	148	168	166	125	150	110	94	1783
GIRLS														
97	5	118	135	123	125	141	119	143	135	133	122	120	107	1623

Tuitioned out to another school system (regular day, vocational, and special class)

		GRADE												Tot.
K	TR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
BOYS	Ug													
1	1				1	1	1	1		12	20	3	5	45
GIRLS														
1										1	6	2	2	12

All other public schools including all state operated schools

		GRADE												Tot.
K	TR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
BOYS	Ug													
			1		3	1		1						6
GIRLS														
1		1	1										1	4

All Non-Public Schools Anywhere

		GRADE												Tot.
K	TR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
BOYS	Ug													
21		14	12	15	12	15	20	24	17					150
GIRLS														
9		19	17	15	22	15	25	11	23					156
OTHER														
BOYS														
		1	2	2		3			3	7	8	9	8	43
GIRLS														
2	1							1	2	10	8	15	8	47



## REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1973

	5 years or over and under 7	7 years or over and under 16
1. (a) Boys	235	1454
(b) Girls	239	1319
(c) TOTAL (must equal 2.(f)below)	474	2773
2. (a) In public day school membership	408	2445
(b) In vocational school membership		25
(c) In state or county institutions		
or special schools	3	11
(d) In private (non-public) schools	63	288
(e) Not in any school		4
(f) TOTAL (must equal 1.(c)above)	474	2773

## SCHOOL ENTRANCE — MINIMUM AGE

The State Department of Education has established the mandatory age for school attendance as follows:

Each child shall attend school beginning in September of the calendar year in which he attains the age of six. Therefore, all children between the ages of five years and nine months and six years and nine months on September 1st shall enroll in the public schools or an approved private school.

Children may attend Kindergarten in September of the calendar year in which they attain the age of five. Kindergarten attendance is not compulsory.

## COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE

All children must attend school between the ages of six years and nine months and sixteen years. Certain exceptions may be made by written permission of the Superintendent of Schools for children who have reached the age of fourteen and have completed the sixth grade.

## EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS UNDER 18

Employment permits, sometimes called "school cards," are required for all persons under eighteen who are employed in manufacturing, mechanical, and certain other establishments. These may be obtained at the Office of the School Superintendent, the Principal's Office in Fairhaven High School, or the Principal's Office of Hastings Junior High School. The minor must appear in person and present a birth certificate or other suitable evidence of age.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Births									
238	243	217	203	181	195	195	196	189	150
Marriages									
167	183	195	186	218	244	240	263	273	293
Deaths									
209	227	217	229	230	257	216	212	203	194

Your Town Clerk in addition to being custodian of Massachusetts Statutes, Town By-laws, rules and regulations and the Town Seal, issues Marriage, Fish and Game, Auctioneer and Dog Licenses and Raffle and Bazaar Permits.

The administration of elections is another function of your Town Clerk, including the preparation and printing of all local ballots, the supervision of all elections, the reporting of all returns and the certification of all officials elected.

The birth record above indicates that starting in 1965 thru 1973, with the exception of 1970 and 1971 the births in town have steadily decreased. In 1973 there was a drop of over 20% from 1972.

Any person may secure a certified copy of any record to which he is legally entitled by applying at this office.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Saladino, Town Clerk

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Our Annual Town Canvas shows that there were 11,928 persons 17 years of age and over residing in the Town of Fairhaven as of January 1, 1973. The estimated population based on a formula using the State Census of 1971 is 16,412.

### PERSONS 17 YEARS AND OVER

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
	1716	1987	2264	2100	2280	1581	11928

### PERSONS UNDER 17 YEARS OF AGE (Est.)

513	765	798	763	879	766	4484
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Totals	2229	2752	3062	2863	3159	2347	16412
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The Voting List as of June 20, 1973, broken down by precincts and party enrollment:

<i>Precinct</i>	<i>Democrats</i>	<i>Republicans</i>	<i>Unenrolled</i>	<i>Totals</i>
1	358	388	523	1269
2	480	348	654	1482
3	925	141	653	1719
4	598	295	664	1557
5	741	197	764	1702
6	469	161	620	1250
Totals	3571	1530	3878	8979

Delphine B. Lanagan

Joseph A. Saladino

Anson W. Paine

Dorothy S. Kearns

# TOWN ELECTION

FEBRUARY 5, 1973

Pr. 1 Pr. 2 Pr. 3 Pr. 4 Pr. 5 Pr. 6 Total

## SELECTMAN — Vote for ONE — Three Years

WALTER SILVEIRA 248 Green St., Re-election	401	426	381	435	375	283	2301
VICTOR N. FLEURENT 2 Bayview Ave.	113	150	264	167	246	214	1154
Blanks	15	15	35	15	23	12	115
TOTAL	529	591	680	617	644	509	3570

## ASSESSOR — Vote for ONE — Three Years

MARJORIE J. SYLVIA 39 Hedge St., Re-election	341	385	365	355	303	247	1996
WILLIAM B. MACOMBER Ashley Island Rd.	124	133	194	155	256	185	1047
Blanks	64	73	121	107	85	77	527
TOTAL	529	591	680	617	644	509	3570

## TREE WARDEN — Vote for ONE — Three Years

OMER BLANCHETTE, 448 Main St., Re-election	340	357	373	296	313	275	1954
ANTONE "RED" MEDEIROS 318 Alden Rd.	128	171	263	248	240	186	1236
Blanks	61	63	44	73	91	48	380
TOTAL	529	591	680	617	644	509	3570

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Vote for TWO — Three Years

PETER F. BARCELLOS 460 Bridge St., Re-election	253	245	312	282	319	283	1694
ELIZABETH I. HASTINGS 210 Main St., Re-election	374	411	414	397	383	280	2268
PETER LONDON 69 Green St.	238	286	258	265	266	187	1500
Blanks	193	240	376	290	320	259	1678
TOTAL	1058	1182	1360	1234	1288	1018	7140

## BOARD OF HEALTH — Vote for ONE — Three Years

FILBERT A. SILVEIRA 249 Green St., Re-election	399	441	486	472	448	368	2614
Blanks	130	150	194	145	196	141	956
TOTAL	529	591	680	617	644	509	3570

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
<b>COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS — Vote for ONE — Three Years</b>							
DANIEL A. MELLO 28 Church St., Re-election	436	467	479	488	470	390	2730
Blanks	93	124	201	129	174	119	840
TOTAL	529	591	680	617	644	509	3570

**MODERATOR — Vote for ONE — Three Years**

CHESTER A. HATHAWAY 23 Blossom St., Re-election	413	449	464	472	482	392	2672
Blanks	116	142	216	145	162	117	898
TOTAL	529	591	680	617	644	509	3570

**PLANNING BOARD — Vote for TWO — Four Years**

ARNOLD CORREIA 22 Hedge St., Re-election	303	342	363	320	320	238	1886
VICTOR OLIVEIRA JR. 125 Bridge St., Re-election	351	371	443	418	365	327	2275
FRANK J. ADESSO 8 Eddy St.	103	108	145	139	184	164	843
Blanks	301	361	409	357	419	289	2136
TOTAL	1058	1182	1360	1234	1288	1013	7140

**FAIRHAVEN HOUSING AUTHORITY — Vote for ONE — Five Years**

JAMES E. GREEN 396 Sconticut Neck Rd., Re-election	384	429	456	438	490	354	2551
Blanks	145	162	224	179	154	155	1019
TOTAL	529	591	680	617	644	509	3570

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS — Vote for ONE — Five Years**

MARINUS VANDERPOL 757 Washington St., Re-election	265	279	174	262	251	224	1455
ROBERT PIMENTAL 22 Deane St.	163	216	397	207	203	152	1338
JOSEPH SYLVIA JR. 540 Washington St.	43	41	43	93	122	99	441
Blanks	58	55	66	55	68	34	336
TOTAL	529	591	680	617	644	509	3570

**CHARTER COMMISSION — Vote for Nine**

FRANK J. ADESSO 8 Eddy St.	102	122	156	128	196	159	863
KEVIN D. CADIEUX 27 Fort St.	194	198	198	190	214	162	1156
PETER J. DELANEY 38 Huttleston Ave.	178	217	148	203	195	132	1073
ROBERT W. FOSTER 107 Fort St.	254	291	198	251	237	180	1411
DOLLARD A. LALIBERTE 30 Raymond St.	116	114	92	95	211	87	715



	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
ROSE L. LAWTON 52 Rodman St.	195	219	182	224	209	140	1169
JOHN D. MOORE 36 Francis St.	249	296	234	246	253	206	1484
ROBERT A. PULLMAN 146 Main St.	119	159	110	119	127	86	720
BERNARD F. RODERICK 41 Winona Ave.	116	127	140	144	181	127	835
BERNARD J. RODERICK 44 Chestnut St.	190	186	165	222	200	137	1100
ROLAND N. SEGUIN 28 Brook Dr.	201	221	203	186	207	199	1217
MALCOLM R. SHURTLEFF 475 Washington St.	260	290	207	260	270	212	1499
NICHOLAS F. TANGNEY 243 Green St.	200	231	118	183	135	114	981
Blanks	2387	2648	3969	3102	3161	2640	17907
TOTAL	4761	5319	6120	5553	5796	4581	32130

**QUESTION:** "Shall a commission be elected to frame a charter for the Town of Fairhaven?"

YES	218	251	186	208	237	198	1298
NO	96	90	137	106	91	72	592
Blanks	215	250	357	303	316	239	1680
TOTAL	529	591	680	617	644	509	3570

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

### PRECINCT ONE — Vote for not more than 20

ELI G. BRALEY, JR., 17 Cedar St., Re-election	308
RICHARD C. BRYAN, 81 Laurel St., Re-election	260-
ALFRED J. FIGUEIREDO, 37 William St., Re-election	254
JAMES J. HANLON, 44 Laurel St., Re-election	250
WALTER HENSHAW, 105 Farmfield St., Re-election	230
EDWIN J. MARNIK, 56 Green St., Re-election	247
RAYMOND M. MITCHELL, 3 Phoenix St., Re-election	323
JAMES F. MURPHY JR., 8 Cottage St., Re-election	289
ALICE M. O'LEARY, 81 Cedar St., Re-election	282
FRANK PLACE, 7 William St., Re-election	193
ROBERT C. RAPP, 6 Farmfield St., Re-election	236
PAUL C. SICARD, 15 Green St., Re-election	286
STANLEY A. WOJCIK, 57 Cedar St., Re-election	323
HENRY R. DUMAS, JR., 2 Maple Ave.	220
THOMAS R. MENDELL, 83 Laurel St.	326
ELI G. BRALEY III, 17 Cedar St.	11
ESTHER A. WOJCIK, 57 Cedar St.	10
ELIZABETH A. MCKINELY, 93 Green St.	24
M. TERESA DARWIN, 47 Union St.	2
JAMES DONNELLY Jr., 25 So. Chestnut St.	2
Others	3
Blanks	6501
TOTAL	10580

**PRECINCT TWO — Vote for not more than 23**

LAURA BARRETT, 138 Alden Rd., Re-election	218
ALBERT BORGES Jr., 257 Green St., Re-election	265
GEORGE A. BUNNELL, JR., 19 Cherry St., Re-election	330
PAUL L. CORMIER, 5 Birchfield St., Re-election	224
ELIZABETH F. DAVIDSON, 5 Lafayette St., Re-election	269
PAUL E. DESPRES, 148 No. Walnut St., Re-election	301
ROLAND J. DESPRES, 34 Bridge St., Re-election	234
DONALD A. DUARTE, 8 Gardner St., Re-election	202
ROBERT C. GAUDREAU, 18 Cooke St., Re-election	250
LINDSEY S. GIFFORD, 88 Hedge St., Re-election	314
GEORGE HADFIELD, 13 Elm Ave., Re-election	290
KENT W. HEMINGWAY, 137 No. Walnut St., Re-election	340
RAYMOND A. LAVIMONIERE, 65 North St., Re-election	208
MARY L. MORRIS, 13 Cherry St., Re-election	284
ROBERT A. PULLMAN, 146 Main St., Re-election	229
WALTER SILVEIRA, JR., 55 Massasoit Ave., Re-election	360
RAYMOND E. SYLVIA, 5 Taber St., Re-election	224
ARMAND BECOTTE JR., 10 Hedge St.	234
THERESA L. BRUCE, 52 Massasoit Ave.	238
DAVID A. BRUCE, 52 Massasoit Ave.	260
ANN MOORE, 36 Francis St.	285
ARTHUR RYLE JR., 33 Lafayette St.	253
DAVID F. WADE, 16 Elm Ave.	230
Others	54
Blanks	7497
TOTAL	13593

**TOWN MEETING MEMBERS****PRECINCT THREE — Vote for not more than 28**

ROGER P. BERGERON, 7 Nicholas St., Re-election	202
ANTONE CARDOZA, 309 Alden Rd., Re-election	275
ANTONE DALUZ JR., 437 Main St., Re-election	242
DEOLINDA P. DUARTE, 25 Maitland St., Re-election	256
STANLEY FRASIER, 386 Main St., Re-election	212
GEORGE W. GRACE, 44 Blackburn St., Re-election	198
CLIFFORD C. HOWCROFT, 425 Main St., Re-election	259
FRANK J. KROL, 10 Newton St., Re-election	253
JOSE LEITAO, 22 Hopkins St., Re-election	206
ANDREW J. MARTIN, 12 Ridgcrest Ave., Re-election	241
EDWARD J. MARTIN, 14 Springhill St., Re-election	242
JOHN MEDEIROS, 72 E. Morgan St., Re-election	329
MANUEL MEDEIROS, 22 Hawthorne St., Re-election	271
FRANK NETINHO, 8 Hawthorne St., Re-election	223
ALFRED RAPHAEL, 159 E. Coggeshall St., Re-election	378
RAYMOND L. RICHARD, 56 Hawthorne St., Re-election	232
WILLIAM JOSEPH ALPHONSE, 1 Mina St.	205
ABEL PACHECO, 184 E. Deane St.	204

IDA A. PACHECO, 184 E. Deane St.	191
ALICE M. PERRY, 129 E. Coggeshall St.	213
JANICE A. PERRY, 42 Marguerite St.	189
JOSEPH A. PERRY, 42 Marguerite St.	184
ROBERT PIMENTAL, 22 Deane St.	331
ANTONE RODERIGUES, 20 Coggeshall St.	283
BLANCHE RODERIGUES, 20 Coggeshall St.	226
CATHERINE L. RODERIGUES, 128 E. Coggeshall St.	187
MURIEL RODERIGUES, 128 E. Coggeshall St.	199
THERESA RODERIGUES, 33 Marguerite St.	190
CARLOS VIERA, 139 E. Coggeshall St.	137
HAZEL A. VIERA, 139 E. Coggeshall St.	145
HIKMAT YOUSIF, 183 E. Deane St.	86
KATHLEEN YOUSIF, 183 E. DEANE ST.	102
Others	3
Blanks	11946
TOTAL	19040

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

### PRECINCT FOUR — Vote for not more than 22

ERNEST N. BEAUREGARD, 19 Roy St., e-election	229
BARBARA A. BOSWORTH, 17 Egypt Lane, Re-election	238
JOHN G. CAMBRA, 121 Washington St., Re-election	249
R. BRADLEY CARLE, 12 Christian St., Re-election	232
MALCOLM M. CUMMINGS, JR., 55 William St., Re-election	345
PAUL R. FREDETTE, 153 Pleasant St., Re-election	250
JOSEPH B. GOULART, JR., 155 Chestnut St., Re-election.	274
JOSEPH GOVONI, 3 Almy St., Re-election	293
DAVID G. HUGHES, 77 Middle St., Re-election	243
EDWARD E. PERRY, 34 Rodman St., Re-election	263
THEODORE F. RING, 23 Rodman St., Re-election	248
PATRICIA M. ROBITAILLE, 143 Washington St.	243
ROLAND G. VANASSE, 13 Roy St., Re-election	214
WESLEY S. WEEKS, 87 Union St., Re-election	226
MANUEL ANDRE, 136 Spring St.	179
ERNEST C. BLACKBURN, 98 Center St.	234
WILLIAM S. CHACE, 15 Rotch St.	204
ANNA F. DAY, 63 Bridge St.	240
HAROLD CLARK, 74 FARMFIELD ST.	240
JOSEPH F. GAJ, 1 Gifford St.	188
WILLIAM D. O'BRIEN, JR., 46 Spring St.	253
FRANKLIN SMITH, 156 Pleasant St.	211
Blanks	8278
TOTAL	13574

### PRECINCT FIVE — Vote for not more than 25

HARRY D. BRIDGES, JR., 295 Scont. Nk. Rd., Re-election	290
FREDERICK J. FARRELL, JR., 44 Grandview Ave., Re-election	220

VICTOR N. FLEURENT, 2 Bayview Ave., Re-election	317
THERESA E. GOLD, 70 Nelson Ave., Re-election	246
ANITA I. JOHN, 871 Scont. Nk. Rd., Re-election	231
DOMINGOS JOHN, JR., 871 Scont. Nk. Rd. Re-election	221
DOLLARD A. LALIBERTE, 30 Raymond St., Re-election	268
CHARLES L. LAVIOLETTE, JR., 28 Brae Rd., Re-election	212
WILLIAM R. MARKEY, 9 Day St., Re-election	262
DANIEL P. REZENDES, 14 Wayne St., Re-election	302
YVONNE REZENDES, 14 Wayne St., Re-election	231
ELIZABETH SALADINO, 3 Holiday Dr., Re-election	339
JAMES W. STRAWN, JR., 42 Causeway Rd., Re-election	205
CHARLES R. TRIPP, 2 Sedgewick Rd., Re-election	246
CLAUDETTE J. TRIPP, 2 Sedgewick Rd., Re-election	223
BETTY E. GOULART, 355 Sconticut Nk. Rd.	307
PAUL B. GOULART, 355 Sconticut Neck Rd.	302
DONALD GREEN, 26 Holiday Dr.	265
HELEN M. GREEN, 26 Holiday Dr.	255
KENNETH D. LIPMAN, 29 Bluepoint Rd.	195
FRANCIS MATHIEU, 48 Grove St.	187
PAUL A. SCHROEDER, 5 Harvard St.	200
PETER E. WOOD, 24 Fisherman's Rd.	281
Blanks	10295
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TOTAL	16100

#### PRECINCT SIX — Vote for not more than 19

PATRICIA CORMIER, 16 Narragansett Blvd., Re-election	159
ALFRED J. FLEURENT, 685 Washington St., Re-election	223
MORRIS R. FURTADO, 5 Evergreen St., Re-election	213
KENNETH O. GRACE, 628 Washington St., Re-election	194
EDWARD J. KROL, 4 Evergreen St., Re-election	213
JOSE J. LOBO, 718 Washington St., Re-election	159
RAYMOND A. MORSE, 72 Narragansett Blvd., Re-election	193
EDWARD ROSE, 44 Gelllette Rd., Re-election	217
JEANINE E. SEGUIN, 28 Brook Dr., Re-election	192
ROLAND N. SEGUIN, 28 Brook Dr., Re-election	226
WILLIAM F. SOUZA, 50 Mill Rd., Re-election	188
ALFRED VINCENT, 4 Blossom St., Re-election	186
DONALD A. WALTON, 17 New Boston Rd., Re-election	150
STANLEY W. WESOLY, 570 Washington St., Re-election	140
FRANK J. ADESSO, 8 Eddy St.	159
DONALD O. BLANCHETTE, 15 Eddy St.	185
JAMES THOMAS CROOK, 19 Prince St.	129
BOIES P. EHLY, 6 Prince St.	90
RICHARD C. GOULD, 582 Washington St.	104
ELEANOR M. HACKING, 34 Hamlet St.	180
EDWARD L. MEDEIROS, 16 Mill Rd.	159
JOYCE R. NORRIS, 552 Washington St.	132
RICHARD J. NORRIS, 552 Washington St.	145
MALCOLM R. SHURTLEFF, 475 Washington St.	223
MARINUS VANDERPOL, JR., 763 Washington St.	242
Others	5
Blanks	5265
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TOTAL	9671

# Annual Town Meeting

**SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1973**

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM —

ELIZABETH I. HASTINGS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 1:00 P.M.

The National Anthem was played.

The following Town Meeting Members were present:

Precinct 1	43
2	47
3	48
4	39
5	33
6	44
At-large	14
Total	<hr/> 268

Invocation was given by Rev. Robert Nee of St. Mary's Church.

The Moderator introduced all those seated on stage.

The Moderator stated that the warrant had been properly served and that a quorum was present.

Moved that the reading of the warrant and return of service be omitted. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

Moved that the Moderator be relieved from reading each Article in it's entirety and that he be allowed to refer to articles by title and number only. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

Moved that all appropriations at Town Meeting be placed in the Tax Levy from January 1, 1973 thru June 30, 1974 unless otherwise specified. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

Vote of thanks was given to John Hennessy and John Fostin who served as pages.



**Article 1 MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK**

Moved to appoint a Measurer of Wood and Bark. Seconded.  
Voted unanimously.

**Article 2 TOWN REPORT**

Moved to accept the annual report of the Town Officers. Seconded.  
Voted unanimously.

**Article 3 AMENDMENT TO PERSONNEL BY-LAW AND CLASSIFICATION PAY PLAN**

Moved adoption of the article as shown in the warrant, (a copy of which is attached) with all increases effective January 1, 1973.  
Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law, including Classification and Compensation Plans as set forth in Article 74 of the 1970 Town Meeting and in Article 3 of the 1971 Town Meeting Warrant and amendments thereto:

**Section IX — Par. 3**

To change (f) (1) as follows:

"On January first or July first after completion of one year at the minimum or entrance rate."

Add a new paragraph (m) to read as follows:

"When an employee is required to substitute in an existing supervisory capacity, he shall be compensated at a rate to be determined by the Personnel Board."

**Schedule A**

Labor Group

To change Park-Working Foreman from H-5 to H-7.

To add Chief Sewerage Treatment Plant Operator — H-12.

To add Sewerage Treatment Plant Operator — H-8.

**Paragraph 9 — Vacation Leave**

To change (b) as follows:

"Labor and Custodial Group — an employee shall receive two weeks' vacation after one year of continuous employment and three weeks after ten years of continuous employment."

To change (c) as follows:

"Administrative and Supervisory and Clerical Group — an employee shall receive two weeks' vacation after one year of continuous employment and three weeks after ten years of continuous employment."

**Paragraph 10 — Sick Leave**

To change (a) by adding "however the terms of paragraphs 3 through 11 shall apply to those in the public safety group."

To change (b) by adding "however the terms of paragraphs 3 through 11 shall apply to those in the labor group."

To change (c) (2) as follows:

"An employee in continuous employment shall be credited with the unused portion of leave granted under sub-section (a) up to a maximum of seventy-five (75) days."

Add to (c) (5) "Further, it is mandatory that a physician's certificate of illness be provided by the employee on the thirtieth (30th) sick day.

To change (c) (6) as follows:

"The Board and/or the Department head may, of their own motion, require a medical examination of any employee who reports his inability to report for duty because of illness. This examination shall be at the expense of the Town by a physician appointed by the Board."

To add (11) to read as follows:

"It is the intent of this section that sick leave is to be used only when an employee is ill or otherwise physically or mentally unable to perform the duties of his job. Sick leave is not to be used in lieu of vacation, early retirement or any circumstances that cannot be covered by a physician's certificate. This is intended to cover all employees in the service of the town."

#### Paragraph 12 — Bereavement Leave

To change to read as follows:

"Emergency leave up to three days may be allowed for the death in an employee's immediate family (wife, husband, mother, step-mother, father, step-father, legal guardian, child, brother or sister, mother-in-law or father-in-law."

To change the compensation levels as follows:

#### SCHEDULE B:

#### SALARY SCHEDULE — 1973

Compensation Level	Min.	1	2
S-1		\$ 76.00	\$ 79.00
S-2		82.00	85.00
S-3		88.00	91.00
S-4		94.00	97.00
S-5		100.00	104.00
S-6		107.00	112.00
S-7		118.00	122.00
S-8		128.00	132.00
S-9		136.00	140.00
S-10		144.00	149.00
S-11		154.00	159.00
S-12		164.00	169.00
S-13		174.00	179.00
S-14		185.00	190.00
S-15		195.00	202.00
S-16		208.00	215.00
S-17		220.00	227.00

S-18	234.00	241.00
S-19	248.00	255.00
S-20	262.00	270.00

	Mid. 3	4	Max. 5
S-1	\$ 82.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 88.00
S-2	88.00	91.00	94.00
S-3	94.00	97.00	100.00
S-4	100.00	103.00	107.00
S-5	108.00	112.00	116.00
S-6	116.00	120.00	124.00
S-7	126.00	130.00	134.00
S-8	136.00	140.00	144.00
S-9	144.00	149.00	154.00
S-10	154.00	159.00	164.00
S-11	164.00	169.00	174.00
S-12	174.00	179.00	185.00
S-13	185.00	190.00	196.00
S-14	195.00	201.00	207.00
S-15	208.00	215.00	222.00
S-16	222.00	228.00	234.00
S-17	234.00	241.00	248.00
S-18	248.00	255.00	262.00
S-19	262.00	270.00	278.00
S-20	278.00	286.00	294.00

Special under Federal Increase Regulation:

Police Chief	261.00	269.00
Fire Chief	234.00	241.00

Special under Chapter 1082 of the Acts of 1971 at 1.8 times the maximum rate for a patrolman or fire fighter:

Police Chief	325.80
Fire Chief	302.40

SCHEDULE C: HOURLY POSITION SCHEDULE — 1973

Compensation Level	Min. 1	Mid. 2	Max. 3
H-A	\$2.52	\$2.62	\$2.72
H-1	2.91	2.97	3.04
H-2	2.97	3.04	3.12
H-3	3.04	3.12	3.21
H-4	3.12	3.21	3.31
H-5	3.21	3.31	3.42
H-6	3.31	3.42	3.54
H-7	3.42	3.54	3.67
H-8	3.54	3.67	3.81
H-9	3.67	3.81	3.95
H-10	3.81	3.95	4.10
H-11	3.95	4.10	4.26
H-12	4.10	4.26	4.43

\*Public Works Laborer shall be paid an additional \$0.07 per hour when assigned to refuse collection, per union contract.

#### SCHEDULE D: FIRE DEPARTMENT SALARY SCHEDULE — 1973

Compensation Level	Min. 1	2	3	Max. 4
F-1	\$150.00	\$156.00	\$162.00	\$168.00
F-2	156.00	162.00	168.00	175.00
F-3			175.00	183.00
F-4			183.00	193.00
F-5			198.00	204.00
F-6			209.00	217.00

#### SCHEDULE E: POLICE SALARY SCHEDULE — 1973

Compensation Level	Min. 1	2	3	Max. 4
P-A	\$ 2.20	\$ 2.37	\$ 2.53	\$ 2.68
P-B	3.68	3.89	4.10	4.31
P-1	157.00	165.00	173.00	181.00
P-2	165.00	173.00	181.00	189.00
P-3			189.00	200.00

#### SCHEDULE F: MISCELLANEOUS COMPENSATION SCHEDULE 1973

	1.	2.	3.
Class Title and Pay Period:			
Building Inspector Monthly	\$184.00	\$197.00	\$210.00
Call Fire Captain Quarterly			75.77
Call Fire Fighter Quarterly			63.26
Call Fire Lieutenant and Clerks Quarterly			68.35
Engineers — Quarterly			90.39
Still Alarm — All Call Hourly			2.77
Dog Officer — Weekly	55.00	56.00	59.00
Shellfish Warden — Weekly	98.00	111.00	122.00
Petitioned by the Personnel Board.			

#### **Article 4 SETTING SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS**

##### **Selectmen (3 Members)**

Sum of \$6,394.00 voted unanimously.

##### **Town Clerk**

Sum of \$7,924.50 voted unanimously.

##### **Town Treasurer**

Sum of \$10,184.40 moved. Seconded.

Sum of \$9,681.00 moved. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$10,184.40 unanimously.

##### **Town Collector**

Sum of \$11,190.00 voted unanimously.

**Board of Assessors (3 members)**

Sum of \$26,935.35 moved. Seconded.

Sum of \$28,800.00 moved. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$28,800.00 unanimously.

**Moderator**

Sum of \$265.81 voted unanimously.

**Tree Warden**

Sum of \$544.69 voted unanimously.

**Board of Health (3 Members)**

Sum of \$1850.00 voted unanimously.

**Article 5 TOWN CHARGES****1. Assessor's Salaries**

Moved the sum of \$28,800.00. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

**2. Assessor's****a. Salaries & Wages**

Moved sum of \$12,948.00. Seconded.

Moved sum of \$6,474.00. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$12,948.00.

**b. Operating Expenses**

Moved sum of \$6,795.00. Seconded.

Moved sum of \$5,845.00. Seconded.

Sum of \$6,795.00 not voted.

Sum of \$5,845.00 voted unanimously.

**c. Voted to pass over.****3. Board of Appeals****a. Salaries & Wages**

Moved sum of \$270.00. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$270.00 unanimously.

**b. Operating Expenses**

Moved sum of \$450.00. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$450.00 unanimously.

**4. Board of Health Salaries**

Moved sum of \$1,850.00. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$1,850.00 unanimously.

**5. Board of Health Maintenance and Administration****a. Salaries & Wages**

Moved sum of \$21,229.20. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$21,229.20 unanimously.



- b. Operating Expenses  
Moved the sum of \$20,511.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$20,511.00 unanimously.
- c. Capital Outlay and Equipment  
Nothing voted.

#### **6. Board of Public Works Administration**

- a. Salaries & Wages  
Moved sum of \$34,312.70. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$34,312.70 unanimously.
- b. Operating Expenses  
Moved sum of \$1,985.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$1,985.00 unanimously.
- c. Capital Outlay and Equipment  
Moved sum of \$1,150.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$1,150.00 unanimously.
- d. Out of State Travel  
Moved sum of \$75.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$75.00 unanimously.

#### **Park Division**

- a. Salaries & Wages  
Moved sum of \$38,697.60. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$38,697.60 unanimously.
- b. Operating Expenses  
Moved sum of \$9,600.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$9,600.00 unanimously.
- c. Capital Outlay and Equipment  
Moved sum of \$400.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$400.00 unanimously.

#### **Sewer Division**

- a. Salaries & Wages  
Moved sum of \$162,689.96. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$162,689.96 unanimously.
- b. Operating Expenses  
Moved sum of \$93,525.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$93,525.00 unanimously.
- c. Capital Outlay and Equipment  
Moved sum of \$3,920.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$3,920.00 unanimously.
- d. Out of State Travel  
Moved sum of \$225.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$225.00 unanimously.

### **Water Division**

- a. Salaries & Wages  
Moved sum of \$135,952.90. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$135,952.90 unanimously.
- b. Operating Expenses  
Moved sum of \$120,900.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$120,900.00 unanimously.
- c. Capital Outlay and Equipment  
Moved sum of \$1,100.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$1,100.00 unanimously.
- d. Out of State Travel  
Moved sum of \$150.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$150.00 unanimously.

### **Highway Division**

- a. Salaries & Wages  
Moved sum of \$314,301.20. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$314,301.20 unanimously.
- b. Operating Expenses  
Moved sum of \$104,745.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$104,745.00 unanimously.
- c. Capital Outlay and Equipment  
Moved sum of \$16,090.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$16,090.00 unanimously.
- d. Out of State Travel  
Moved sum of \$150.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$150.00 unanimously.

## **7. Building Department**

- a. Salaries & Wages  
Moved sum of \$12,878.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$12,878.00 unanimously.
- b. Operating Expenses  
Moved sum of \$1,875.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$1,875.00 unanimously.
- c. Out of State Travel  
Nothing voted.

## **8. Building Inspector's Salary**

Moved sum of \$3,486.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$3,486.00 unanimously.

## **9. Care of Dogs and Other Animals**

- a. Salaries & Wages  
Moved sum of \$4,368.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$4,368.00 unanimously.

- b. Operating Expenses  
Moved sum of \$6,875.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$6,875.00 unanimously.

#### **10. Civil Defense**

- a. Salaries & Wages  
Moved sum of \$1,750.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$1,750.00 unanimously.
- b. Operating Expenses  
Moved sum of \$5,120.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$5,120.00 unanimously.
- c. Capital Outlay and Equipment  
Moved sum of \$900.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$900.00 unanimously.

#### **11. Contributory Retirement System**

- Moved sum of \$194,490.33. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$194,490.33 unanimously.

#### **12. Dutch Elm Disease**

- a. Salaries & Wages  
Moved sum of \$7,950.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$7,950.00 unanimously.
- b. Operating Expenses  
Moved sum of \$7,370.00, \$6,321.50 in Tax Levy and \$1,048.49 from State Aid Grant. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$7,370.00, \$6,321.50 Tax Levy and \$1,048.49 from State Aid Grant unanimously.

#### **13. Election and Registration**

- a. Salaries & Wages  
Moved sum of \$14,057.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$14,057.00 unanimously.
- b. Operating Expenses  
Moved sum of \$4,135.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$4,135.00 unanimously.

#### **14. Engineering Expense**

- Moved sum of \$20,000.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$20,000.00 unanimously.

#### **15. Fire Alarm Maintenance**

- a. Salaries & Wages  
Moved sum of \$7,339.50. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$7,339.50 unanimously.
- b. Operating Expenses  
Moved sum of \$5,485.20. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$5,485.20 unanimously.

- c. Capital Outlay and Equipment  
Moved sum of \$750.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$750.00 unanimously.

**16. Fire Department**

- a. Salaries & Wages  
Moved sum of \$310,813.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$310,813.00 unanimously.
- b. Operating Expenses  
Moved sum of \$27,506.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$27,506.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing unanimously.
- c. Capital Outlay and Equipment  
Moved the sum of \$5,875.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing. Seconded.  
Voted: The sum of \$5,875.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing unanimously.

**17. Forest Fires**

- Moved sum of \$75.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$75.00 unanimously.

**18. Group Insurance**

- Moved the sum of \$100,000.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$100,000.00 unanimously.

**19. Harbormaster Expense**

- a. Operating Expense  
Moved sum of \$750.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$750.00 unanimously.
- b. Capital Outlay and Equipment  
Moved sum of \$250.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$250.00 unanimously.

**20. Insect Pest Control Work**

- a. Salaries and Wages  
Moved sum of \$6,424.68. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$6,424.68 unanimously.
- b. Operating Expenses  
Moved sum of \$7,270.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$7,270.00 unanimously.

**21. Interest on Revenue Loans**

- Moved sum of \$35,000.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$35,000.00 unanimously.

**22. Legal Expense**

- Moved sum of \$18,000.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$18,000.00 unanimously.

**23. Memorial Day**

Moved sum of \$2,400.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$2,400.00 unanimously.

**24. Moderator's Salary**

Moved sum of \$265.81. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$265.81 unanimously.

**25. Mosquito Control, Chapter 112, Acts of 1931**

Moved sum of \$11,000.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$11,000.00 unanimously.

**26. Municipal Debt**

Moved the sum of \$418,538.00 — \$418,452.95 in Tax Levy and transfer \$85.05 from 69 Business Machine Account. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$418,452.95 in tax levy and transfer of \$85.05 unanimously.

**27. Municipal Interest on Debt**

Moved sum of \$132,465.80. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$132,465.80 unanimously.

**28. Non-Contributory Pension**

Moved sum of \$7,121.64. Seconded.  
Moved sum of \$6,773.82. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$7,121.64 unanimously.

**29. Personnel Board**

- a. Salaries & Wages  
Moved sum of \$750.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$750.00 unanimously.
- b. Operating Expenses  
Moved sum of \$3,565.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$3,565.00 unanimously.
- c. Capital Outlay and Equipment  
Moved sum of \$150.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$150.00 unanimously.

**30. Planning Board**

- a. Salaries and Wages  
Moved sum of \$5,985.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$5,985.00 unanimously.
- b. Operating Expenses  
Moved sum of \$2,120.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$2,120.00 unanimously.
- c. Capital Outlay and Equipment  
Moved sum of \$150.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$150.00 unanimously.



### **31. Police Department**

#### **a. Salaries & Wages**

Moved sum of \$502,753.20. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$502,753.20 unanimously.

#### **b. Operating Expenses**

Moved sum of \$52,672.50 be transferred from Revenue Sharing. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$52,672.50 transferred from Revenue Sharing unanimously.

#### **c. Capital Outlay and Equipment**

Moved sum of \$3,123.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$3,123.00 transferred from Revenue Sharing unanimously.

### **32. Public Health Nursing**

Moved sum of \$19,500.00. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$19,500.00 unanimously.

### **33. Recreation Commission**

#### **a. Salaries & Wages**

Moved sum of \$18,209.74. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$18,209.74 unanimously.

#### **b. Operating Expenses**

Moved sum of \$4,630.69. Seconded.

Moved sum of \$6,430.69. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$6,430.69 unanimously.

### **34. Reserve Fund**

Moved sum of \$100,000.00 of which \$23,411.34 be transferred from Overlay Reserve, and \$76,588.66 be in tax levy. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$76,588.66 in tax levy and transfer of \$23,411.34 from Overlay Reserve.

### **35. Safety Council**

Moved sum of \$15.00. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$15.00 unanimously.

### **37. Sealer of Weights and Measures**

#### **a. Salaries & Wages**

Moved sum of \$1,057.14. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$1,057.14 unanimously.

#### **b. Operating Expenses**

Moved sum of \$405.00. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$405.00 unanimously.

### **38. Selectmen's Salaries**

Moved sum of \$6,394.00. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$6,394.00 unanimously.

### **39. Selectmen's Office Expense**

- b. Operating Expenses  
Moved sum of \$3,145.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$3,145.00 unanimously.
- c. Capital Outlay and Equipment  
Moved sum of \$250.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$250.00 unanimously.
- d. Out of State Travel  
Moved sum of \$150.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$150.00 unanimously.

### **40. Shellfish Inspection**

- a. Salaries & Wages  
Moved sum of \$9,694.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$9,694.00 unanimously.

### **43. Tax Title Expense**

- Moved sum of \$350.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$350.00 unanimously.

### **44. Town Accountant**

- a. Salaries & Wages  
Moved sum of \$11,641.50. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$11,641.50 unanimously.
- b. Operating Expenses  
Moved sum of \$519.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$519.00 unanimously.

### **46. Town Clerk's Office Expense**

- a. Salaries & Wages  
Moved sum of \$13,434.66. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$13,434.66 unanimously.
- c. Capital Outlay and Equipment.  
Moved sum of \$150.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$150.00 unanimously.

### **47. Town Collector's Salary**

- Moved sum of \$11,190.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$11,190.00 unanimously.

### **48. Town Collector's Office Expense**

- a. Salaries & Wages  
Moved sum of \$19,747.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$19,747.00 unanimously.
- b. Operating Expenses  
Moved sum of \$12,103.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$12,103.00 unanimously.

- c. Capital Outlay and Equipment  
Moved sum of \$3,930.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$3,930.00 unanimously.

**49. Town Hall**

- a. Salaries and Wages  
Moved sum of \$10,698.30. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$10,698.30 unanimously.
- b. Operating Expense  
Moved sum of \$12,103.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$12,103.00 unanimously.
- c. Capital Outlay and Equipment  
Moved sum of \$3,930.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$3,930.00 unanimously.

**50. Town Insurance**

Moved sum of \$92,162.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$92,162.00 unanimously.

**51. Town Meeting Expense**

- a. Salaries & Wages  
Moved sum of \$2,050.89. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$2,050.89 unanimously.
- b. Operating Expenses  
Moved sum of \$4,550.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$4,550.00 unanimously.

**Finance Committee**

- b. Operating Expenses  
Moved sum of \$2,045.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$2,045.00 unanimously.

**52. Town Report**

Moved sum of \$6,000.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$6,000.00 unanimously.

**54. Treasurer's Office Expense**

- a. Salaries & Wages  
Moved sum of \$16,434.00. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$16,434.00 unanimously.
- b. Operating Expenses  
Moved sum of \$4,399.95. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$4,399.95 unanimously.

**55. Tree Warden's Salary**

Moved sum of \$544.69. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$544.69 unanimously.

**56. Union Wharf**

Moved sum of \$150.00. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$150.00 unanimously.

**57. Veteran's Benefits and Services**

a. Salaries & Wages

Moved sum of \$10,998.12. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$10,998.12 unanimously.

**58. Wharfinger's Salary**

Moved sum of \$720.00. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$720.00 unanimously.

Moved to adjourn at 4:55 P.M. until Tuesday, March 13, 1973 at 6:30 P.M. at Elizabeth Hastings Junior High School. Seconded.

Voted unanimously to adjourn.

**ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - MARCH 13, 1973**

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM -

ELIZABETH I. HASTINGS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Meeting called to order at 6:30 P.M. by the Moderator.

The National Anthem was played.

The following Town Meeting Members were present:

Precinct 1	38
2	46
3	39
4	35
5	43
6	40
At-large	14
Total	<hr/> 254

The Moderator introduced those seated on stage.

The Moderator stated that the Adjourned Notice was properly posted and that a quorum was present.

Moved to take Article 49 School Lease out of order. Seconded.  
Voted unanimously.

## **Article 49 SCHOOL LEASE**

Moved that the School Committee be authorized to execute a lease or lease-purchase agreement for the use of land and/or buildings for educational purposes as authorized under Chapter 40, section 4 as most recently amended by Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1972 and that the School Committee be empowered to execute a lease for the use of the buildings and land known as the Sacred Hearts Academy, as described in the lease for up to five (5) years, from funds appropriated in the budget of the Schools. Seconded.

Moved to amend that the School Committee be empowered to execute a lease or lease/purchase agreement for the use of up to six (6) relocatable or portable classrooms for up to five (5) years, from funds appropriated for the support of schools under Article 5, Section 36. Seconded.

Voted adoption of article as amended.

## **Article 5 TOWN CHARGES**

### **36. Schools**

Moved that the sum of \$3,275.09 be transferred from the Bristol County Dog Fund; and that the further sum of \$4,964,607.68 (including \$1,800.00 for Out-of-State Travel) be raised and appropriated for the support of the public schools under the provisions of Chapter 71, Section 34 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth; and that the further sum of \$215,172.85, be raised and appropriated for the Transportation of school children; and that the further sum of \$161,055.00 be raised and appropriated for Capital Outlays and New Equipment; and that the further sum of \$4,182.00 be raised and appropriated for the Adult Enrichment Program; and that the further sum of \$18,979.00 be raised and appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 74, Section 14 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth for Adult Practical Arts; and further move that authority be given to the School Committee to apply the following receipts and revenues, presently available or anticipated, to support the public schools from time to time throughout the school year at its discretion; High School Trust Funds \$26,000.00; Elementary Trusts \$9,000.00; Public Law 864, Title 111 \$750.12; Public Law 864, Title V \$0.88. Seconded.

Voted unanimously sum of \$5,363,996.53.

\*Note: This article reconsidered on March 17, 1973.

### **39. Selectmen's Office Expense**

#### **a. Salaries & Wages**

Moved the sum of \$34,661.04 of which \$7,916.66 is to be the Town Planner's Salary. Seconded.

Moved the sum of \$26,744.38. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$34,661.04. 124 Yes — 68 No

### **40. Shellfish Inspection**

#### **b. Operating Expenses**

Moved sum of \$3,102.00. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$3,102.00 unanimously.



#### **41. Special Training Schools**

Moved sum of \$105,795.12. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$105,795.12 unanimously.

#### **42. Street Lighting**

Moved sum of \$59,000.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$59,000.00 unanimously from Revenue Sharing.

#### **45. Town Clerk's Salary**

Moved sum of \$7,924.50. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$7,924.50 unanimously.

#### **46. Town Clerk's Office Expense**

##### **b. Operating Expenses**

Moved sum of \$2,320.00. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$2,320.00 unanimously.

##### **d. Out of State Travel**

Moved sum of \$150.00. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$150.00 unanimously.

#### **51. Finance Committee**

##### **a. Salaries & Wages**

Moved sum of \$2,300.00. Seconded.

Moved sum of \$4,600.00. Seconded.

Sum of \$4,600.00 not voted.

Voted sum of \$2,300.00 unanimously.

#### **53. Treasurer's Salary**

Moved sum of \$10,184.40. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$10,184.40 unanimously.

#### **57. Veteran's Benefits and Services**

##### **b. Operating Expenses**

Moved sum of \$84,070.00. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$84,070.00 unanimously.

### **Article 6 MILLICENT LIBRARY**

Moved the sum of \$142,062.16 be appropriated of which \$129,813.16 be placed in the tax levy for the fiscal period from January 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974 and \$12,249.00 be appropriate from "State Aid to Libraries" Grant. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$129,813.16 and \$12,249.00 from "State Aid Grant" unanimously.

### **Article 7 GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Moved the sum of \$14,754.00 for the Town's share of the operating and maintenance budget of the Greater New Bedford

Regional Vocational High School as authorized by Chapter 428 of the Acts of 1971. Seconded.

Voted the sum of \$14,754.00 unanimously.

#### **Article 8 BORROW MONEY IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE**

Moved to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

#### **Article 9 INTEREST ON LOANS**

Moved to appropriate \$15,000.00 from available funds in the treasury to pay interest on loans made under provisions of Chapter 44. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$15,000.00 unanimously.

#### **Article 10 BOND EXPENSE**

Voted to pass over.

#### **Article 11 REDUCE LOAN AUTHORIZATION**

Moved to rescind that part of the authorization for borrowing in excess of the amount actually borrowed under Article 18 of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of March 16, 1968, and Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of August 14, 1969, for the construction of sewerage systems and sewage treatment and disposal facilities and the sum of \$306,602.00 for loans authorized which were unissued. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

#### **Article 12 CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Moved sum of \$1,000.00 for yearly expenses of the Fairhaven Conservation Commission. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

#### **Article 13 COUNCIL ON AGING**

(1) Moved sum of \$7,500.00 for the continuation of the reduced bus-fare program for the Senior Citizens. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$7,500.00 unanimously.

(2) Moved sum of \$13,504.25 for the operating expenses of the Fairhaven Council on Aging. Seconded.

Moved the sum of \$16,004.25. Seconded.

Moved sum of \$31,756.80. Seconded.

Sum of \$31,756.80 not voted.

Voted sum of \$16,004.25.

Moved to adjourn until Wednesday, March 14, 1973 at 6:30 P.M. in Elizabeth I. Hastings Junior High School. Seconded.

Voted to adjourn at 10:05 P.M.

## **ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - MARCH 14, 1973**

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM —

ELIZABETH I. HASTINGS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by the Moderator.

The National Anthem was played.

The following Town Meeting Members were present:

Precinct 1	35
2	34
3	26
4	27
5	26
6	34
At-large	9
Total	<hr/> 191

The Moderator introduced those seated on stage.

The Moderator stated that the Adjourned Notice was properly posted and that a quorum was present.

### **Article 14 SCOTICUT NECK IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION**

Moved to indefinitely postpone until next Special or Annual Town Meeting. Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

### **Article 15 TOWN HALL SIDEWALK**

Moved the sum of \$2,500.00 in addition to the funds voted at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of March 21, 1970 (Article 9) to replace the cement walk around the Town Hall. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$2,500.00 unanimously.

#### **Article 16 TOWN HALL REPAIRS**

- (a) Moved sum of \$2,100.00 to install a new auxiliary generator. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$2,100.00 unanimously.
- (b) Moved sum of \$5,500.00 to repair the roof of the building by replacing tiles where necessary. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$5,500.00 unanimously.
- (c) Moved sum of \$12,500.00 to install a new heating system with separate zoning for all offices. Seconded.  
Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.  
Indefinite postponement not voted.  
Voted sum of \$12,500.00 unanimously.
- (d) Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.  
Voted indefinite postponement.

#### **Article 17 VOTING MACHINES**

- Moved sum of \$8,597.10 to pay for the 1973 installment on the Automatic Voting Machines. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$8,597.10 unanimously.

#### **Article 18 BUSINESS MACHINES**

- Moved sum of \$13,000.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing for the purchase of a Business Machine and Accessories. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$13,000.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing.

#### **Article 19 POLICE CARS**

- Moved sum of \$9,000.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing Funds to purchase three (3) four-door sedans for use of the Police Department and to apply the trade-in value of one 1971 Chevrolet sedan and two 1972 Ford sedans towards the purchase of said vehicles. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$9,000.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing.

#### **Article 20 POLICE-FIRE BUILDING GENERATOR**

- Moved sum of \$2,500.00 to purchase a 15 KW generator for the Police and Fire Station Building. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$2,500.00 unanimously.

#### **Article 21 ACCEPTANCE OF STATUTE**

- Moved to pass over. Seconded.
- Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.
- Voted to indefinitely postpone.

**Article 22 DOG KENNEL**

Moved sum of \$5,000.00 to build a new dog kennel which is vitally necessary for the enforcement of the town's dog restraining order. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Indefinite postponement not voted.

Voted sum of \$5,000.00.

**Article 23 IMMUNIZATION CLINICS**

Moved sum of \$1,050.00 for immunization clinics with authorization for a member of the Board of Health to do this work. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$1,050.00 unanimously.

**Article 24 FLU CLINIC**

Moved sum of \$500.00 to conduct a Flu Clinic under the supervision of the Board of Health. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Indefinite postponement not voted.

Voted sum of \$500.00 unanimously.

**Article 25 RAT CONTROL PROGRAM**

Moved the sum of \$750.00 to be used to control the rat problem at the dump and other rat-infested areas in town. Seconded.

Voted the sum of \$750.00 unanimously.

**Article 26 DOG RABIES CLINIC**

Moved the sum of \$360.00 to conduct a dog rabies clinic under the supervision of the Board of Health. Seconded.

, Voted sum of \$360.00 unanimously.

**Article 27 SEWER PUMPING STATION REPAIRS**

Moved the sum of \$1,500.00 to continue repairs to the three original sewer pumping stations. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$1,500.00 unanimously.

**Article 28 OLD SEWER SYSTEM**

Moved the sum of \$1,500.00 to commence a program in the older section of the town to eliminate the high rates of infiltration into the sewer system. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$1,500.00 unanimously.

**Article 29 STORAGE BUILDING**

Moved the sum of \$9,500.00 to erect a storage building approximately 30 feet by 30 feet at the sewage treatment facility at Arsene Street. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.



### **Article 30 EROSION CONTROL**

Moved the sum of \$6,000.00 to undertake suitable measures to provide erosion control along the south shoreline of the town's permanent easement at sewer outfall location, through the property of Hathaway-Braley Wharf Co., Inc. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$6,000.00 unanimously.

### **Article 31 SEWER LINES**

Moved the sum of \$20,000.00 to commence a program of sewer line maintenance and repair, utilizing advanced concepts of cleaning and inspection with aid of closed circuit TV cameras. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Moved the sum of \$18,500.00. Seconded.

Indefinite postponement not voted.

Sum of \$20,000.00 not voted.

Voted sum of \$18,500.00 unanimously.

### **Article 32 MOSQUITO CONTROL**

Moved the sum of \$2,000.00 for mosquito control in the Town of Fairhaven, said money to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$2,000.00 unanimously.

### **Article 33 STREET ACCEPTANCE — BIRCH STREET**

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

### **Article 34 STREET ACCEPTANCE — BIRCHFIELD STREET**

Moved the sum of \$1.00 to accept the layout of the following described area as a public way and to take by eminent domain or accept by deed of gift or acquire in any other way or take any other action thereto.

Beginning on the Easterly side of Adams Street also known as Route 6. This point is 81.42' more or less South of a Mass. highway bound on Adams Street.

Thence by a radius of 20.0' easterly into Birchfield Street.

Thence S 87° - 45' E 1420.06' to a 20' radius.

Thence S 2° - 15' W 60' to a 20' radius.

Thence N 87° - 45' W 63' to a 20' radius.

Thence N 2° - 15' E 30' to a 20' radius.

Thence N 87° - 45' W 1298.96' to a 20' radius and Adams Street.

Thence by Adams Street 82.02' to point of beginning. This area so described being Birchfield Street as shown on plan by Brant S. Haworth Associates scale 1" equals 50' 8-11-72 filed with the Town of Fairhaven. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Indefinite postponement not voted.

Voted adoption and sum of \$1.00 unanimously.

### **Article 35 STREET ACCEPTANCE — MILTON STREET**

Moved the sum of \$1.00 to accept the layout of the following described area as a public way and to take by eminent domain or accept by deed of gift or acquire in any other way or take any other action relating thereto.

Beginning at a concrete bound, at the intersection of the northerly sideline of Harding Road and the westerly sideline of Harding Road and the westerly sideline of Milton Street, said bound being two hundred sixty-one and seventy-four one hundredths (261.74') feet, as measured along the northerly sideline of Harding Road westerly from a concrete bound at the southeast corner of Philip Street,

Thence N 5° - 16' - 00'' E, a distance of four hundred forty-seven and fifty-seven one hundredths (447.57') feet along the westerly sideline of Milton Street to a point,

Thence S 84° - 44' - 00'' E, a distance of forty and no one hundredths (40.00') feet along the northerly sideline of Milton Street to a point,

Thence S 5° - 16' - 00'' W, a distance of four hundred fifty-two and forty-three one hundredths (452.43') feet along the easterly sideline of Milton Street to the northerly sideline of Harding Road;

Thence N 77° - 48' - 30'' W, a distance of forty and twenty-nine one hundredths (40.29') feet along the northerly sideline of Harding Road to the point of beginning.

The above described street being shown on a plan entitled, "Plan and Profile of Proposed Layout of Milton Street, Fairhaven, Mass. 40' feet wide from Harding Road northerly 450' scale: Horizontal 1" equals 40' Vertical 1" equals 4' dated Nov. 4, 1972" Gerald M. Fitzgerald, Engineer and Surveyor, Mattapoisett, Mass. Seconded.

Voted adoption and the sum of \$1.00 unanimously.

### **Article 36 MONONDACH AVENUE**

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

### **Article 37 ROAD RECONSTRUCTION, CURBING, DRAINAGE, SEWERAGE, WATER AND GENERAL ROAD WORK**

A. Moved the sum of \$10,643.00 to hard-surface and install curbing on East Allen Street from Atlas Street for a distance of 1400 feet more or less. Seconded.

Moved indefinite postponement. Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

B. Moved the sum of \$25,542.95 to be transferred from Revenue Sharing to hard-surface, install drainage and curbing on Birchfield Street from Adams Street to the end of the residential area, a distance of 1200 feet more or less. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$25,542.95 be transferred from Revenue Sharing.

C. Moved the sum of \$6,019.55 to install drains at Cottage and Laurel Streets and down Cottage Street. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

- D. Moved the sum of \$4,633.25 to hard-surface Farm-field Street from Pleasant Street to Green Street. Seconded.  
 Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.  
 Indefinite postponement not voted.  
 Voted sum of \$4,633.25 unanimously.
- E. Moved the sum of \$22,436.00 to install drainage on Gelette Road a distance of 2200 feet more or less. Seconded.  
 Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.  
 Voted to indefinitely postpone.
- F. Moved the sum of \$30,700.00 to hard-surface and install curbing on Grandview Avenue from Sconticut Neck Road to No. 62 Grandview Avenue. Seconded.  
 Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.  
 Voted to indefinitely postpone.
- G. Moved the sum of \$21,179.00 to hard-surface and install curbing on Hacker Street from Sconticut Neck Road to the end of Hacker Street. Seconded.  
 Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.  
 Voted to indefinitely postpone. Yes 69 — No 63.
- H. Voted to table (3/15/73)
- I. Moved the sum of \$1,421.00 to be transferred from Revenue Sharing to install drainage at Nos. 32 and 34 Harvard Street. Seconded.  
 Voted sum of \$1,421.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing.
- J. Moved the sum of \$12,089.00 to install an eight inch (8'') sewer main from the East side of Huttleston Avenue, westerly approximately 515' and 200' southerly on Cross Street. Seconded.  
 Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.  
 Indefinite postponement not voted.  
 Voted sum of \$12,089.00 unanimously.
- K. Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.  
 Voted to indefinitely postpone.
- L. Moved the sum of \$3,130.75 be transferred from Revenue Sharing to hard-surface and install curbing on Milton Street from Harding Road northerly to hardsurfaced area. Seconded.  
 Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.  
 Indefinite postponement not voted.  
 Voted sum of \$3,130.75 be transferred from Revenue Sharing.
- M.1. Moved the sum of \$11,182.34 to install drainage on Perry Street from Birch Street to Route 6. Seconded.  
 Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.  
 Voted to indefinitely postpone.
- M.2. Moved the sum of \$8,839.00 to re-surface Perry, Sylvia and Birch Streets. Seconded.  
 Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.  
 Voted to indefinitely postpone.
- N. Moved the sum of \$12,144.00 to install a water main in Pine Grove Street a distance of 1340 feet more or less. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.  
Indefinite postponement not voted.  
Voted sum of \$12,144.00 unanimously.

O. Moved the sum of \$13,374.00 to hard-surface Pleasant Street from Farmfield Street to Centre Street. Seconded.  
Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.  
Voted to indefinitely postpone.

P. Moved the sum of \$12,769.88 to install drainage on Raymond Street from Sconticut Neck Road westerly to Torrington Road. Seconded.

P. Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.  
Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Q. Moved the sum of \$52,152.00 to install a water main in Shaw Road a distance of 2640 feet more or less. Seconded.  
Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.  
Moved the sum of \$10,000.00 for a distance of 500 feet. Seconded.

Indefinite postponement not voted.  
Sum of \$52,152.00 not voted.  
Voted sum of \$10,000.00 for a distance of 500 feet.

R. Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.  
Voted to indefinitely postpone.

S. Moved the sum of \$16,539.00 to hard-surface and install drainage and curbing on Weeden Road from Route 6 to the Railroad Bed. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.  
Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Moved to adjourn at 10:15 P.M. until Wednesday, March 15, 1973 at Elizabeth I. Hastings Junior School. Seconded.  
Voted unanimously to adjourn.

## **ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - MARCH 15, 1973**

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM —  
ELIZABETH I. HASTINGS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Meeting called to order at 6:30 P.M. by the Moderator.

The National Anthem was played.

The following Town Meeting Members were present:

Precinct 1	24
2	33

3	27
4	28
5	28
6	29
At-large	11
Total	<u>179</u>

The Moderator introduced those seated on stage.

The Moderator stated that the Adjourned Notice was properly posted and that a quorum was present.

#### **Article 37 ROAD CONSTRUCTION**

H. Moved the sum of \$131,933.00 to provide additional surface drainage facilities where needed in the Hamlet Homes area. Seconded. Moved sum of \$55,755.99. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

#### **Article 38 RE-SURFACING**

A. Moved the sum of \$9,411.75 to resurface Pleasant Street from Spring to Center Street. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

B. Moved the sum of \$9,411.75 to resurface Laurel Street from Spring to Center Street. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

C. Moved the sum of \$4,265.45 to resurface Phillips Street a distance of approximately 668 feet. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

D. Moved the sum of \$6,761.50 to resurface Springhill Street a distance of approximately 540 feet. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

#### **Article 39 DRAINAGE**

A.

Moved the sum of \$5,875.00 to provide for a survey of the existing drainage system from the Long Road area through Adams Street, down Elm Avenue to the Acushnet River to establish elevations. Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Indefinite postponement not voted.

Voted sum of \$5,875.00 unanimously.



B.  
Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.  
Voted to indefinitely postpone.

#### **Article 40 ASH STREET SIDEWALK**

Moved the sum of \$3,800.00 to instoll sidewalks on both sides of Ash Street from the beginning of the new section of the street easterly to the Junior High School parking lot, approximotely 700 feet, more or less. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.  
Voted to indefinitely postpone.

#### **Article 41 BICYCLE PATH**

Moved the sum of \$1,500.00 to establish a bicycle path along the old railroad "right of way" from a point easterly of the Town Yard to the Mattapoisett line and to use the appropriation to fill and/or grade where necessary. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.  
Voted to indefinitely postpone. 96 Yes - 61 No.

Moved that the Moderator appoint a committee to study the feasibility of developing a bicycle path within the Town of Fairhaven. Said committee to consist of five residents of Fairhaven and to report at the next annual or special Town Meeting. Seconded.

Voted unanimously to form committee.

Moved that Articles 71 thru 78 be taken out of context. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

#### **Article 71 ZONING CHANGE - ALDEN ROAD AND BRIDGE STREET**

Moved to rezone from business and single family residential to industry for land located at the northeast corner of Alden Road, and Bridge Street, described as follows:

"Beginning at the northeast intersection point, Alden Road and Bridge Street, going in a northerly direction along the easterly line of Alden Road, a distance of 300 feet plus or minus; thence to a point going easterly, a distance of 1,010 feet plus or minus to a point, thence, going southerly, a distance of 300 feet plus or minus to the Northerly line of Bridge Street; thence, going in a westerly direction along the easterly line of Bridge Street, a distance of 1,010 feet plus or minus to the point of beginning. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

#### **Article 72 ZONING CHANGE — BRIDGE AND ADAMS STREETS**

Moved to rezone from Residential to Business the following described property:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner thereof of the intersection of the north line of Bridge Street with the easterly line of Adams Street; thence northerly in said easterly line of Adams Street one hundred ninety-two and 19/100 (192.19) feet and continuing northerly in said easterly line of Adams Street seventy-nine and 74/100 feet (79.74):

thence running the curve of the intersection of said east line of Adams Street with the south line of Huttleston Avenue forty and 21/100 (40.21) feet thence easterly in said south line of Huttleston Avenue three hundred four and 12/100 (304.12) feet to land now or formerly of the National Bank of Fairhaven; thence southerly in line of last named land three hundred ten and 96/100 (310.96) feet to the south line of said Bridge Street; and thence west in said north line of Bridge Street two hundred ninety-four and 56/100 (294.56) feet to the point of beginning.

Being Lot No. 4 on Assessors Plat No. 25 containing TWO ACRES 7199 Sq. Ft. more or less described in deed to Odette R. Spadafora recorded in Bristol County Registry of Deeds, November 29, 1966. Seconded.

Moved to amend to read, "Require a fifty foot set back on all ways." Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Indefinite postponement not voted.

Voted to amend article to read "Require a fifty foot set back on all ways."

Voted unanimously to adopt article as amended.

### **Article 73 ZONING CHANGE — WASHINGTON STREET**

Moved for an extension of the Business Zone by changing from Residence to Business the land located on the north side of Washington Street between Perry and Pine Grove Streets and more fully described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the land to be described said corner being 100 feet more or less northerly from the north line of Washington Street; Thence: Westerly 130 feet by land of Richard R. DeSouza; Thence: Northerly 60 feet by land of Abel Whittaker; Thence: Westerly 150 feet by land of Abel Whittaker; Thence: northerly 80.65 feet by land of Joseph Vantor and Donald Silva; Thence: Easterly 267.25 feet by land of Richard R. DeSouza; Thence: Southerly 175 feet by land of Richard R. DeSouza, Jules V. Duclos, and Ernest Anesti et ali, to the place of Beginning. Containing 33,200 square feet more or less. Seconded.

Moved to amend as follows: For the land on the north side of Washington Street, between Perry and Pine Grove Streets to extend the existing business zone 175 feet northerly:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the land to be described said corner being 100 feet more or less northerly from the north line of Washington Street; Thence Westerly 130 feet more or less by land of Richard R. DeSouza; Thence: Northerly 60 feet by land of Abel Whittaker; Thence: Northerly 100 feet by land of Richard R. DeSouza; Thence Easterly 126 feet more or less by land of said DeSouza; Thence: Southerly 175 feet by land of Richard R. DeSouza, Jules V. Duclos, and Ernest Anesti et ali to the place of beginning. Containing 16,130 square feet more or less. Seconded.

Voted unanimously to amend article.

Voted unanimously to adopt article as amended.

### **Article 74 AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAWS**

Moved to amend the Fairhaven zoning by-law as follows:

1) Amend Section 1.2.2. (which deals with plot plans in zoning applications) by adding the following at the end thereof:

Applications for permits for construction, if requiring ten or more parking places, shall be accompanied by a third print of the plan of the lot, and be referred to the Planning Board for their review and advisory report, and no building permit shall be issued prior to receipt of such report unless 30 days lapse from the date of referral.

a) Plans involving 20 plus parking spaces, in addition to the information required above, shall also show existing and proposed topography, water, sanitary sewerage, and storm drainage.

b) Such plans shall be so designed as to assure safety of internal circulation and egress, provide adequate access to each structure for fire and service equipment, and assure adequate utility service and drainage consistent with the performance standards of the subdivision regulations of the Fairhaven Planning Board.

2) Amend Article 111 by adding the following thereto:

3.10 Filling. Not more than 200 cu. yds. of fill from off the premises shall be placed on any parcel without written authorization from the Building Inspector, which shall be granted only upon demonstration that the requirements of Section 3.8 are not being violated, and that reasonable care is being taken to avoid harmful diversion of water on to adjoining properties. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

#### **Article 75 AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW**

Moved to amend the Fairhaven Zoning by-law, by inserting a new section 2.4.4 to read as follows:

"2.4.4 Not more than one single family, semi-detached or two family dwelling shall be erected on a lot." Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

#### **Article 76 AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW**

Moved to amend the Fairhaven zoning by-law, Section 2.3, Use Regulation Schedule, as follows:

1) By adding the following footnote, referenced to the "Y" at the Livestock Raising entry in the "RR & RA" district column; "\*\*\*except "A" in the RA district."

2) By adding the following footnote, referenced to the "N" at the "\*\*\*except "A" in the RR district." Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

#### **Article 77 AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW**

Moved to amend the Fairhaven Zoning by-laws, Section 2.5, Intensity of Use Schedule, as follows:

By deleting the entire row labelled "Width at Building Line (ft.)", and increasing the requirements for "Frontage at Street (ft.)" to the following:

1)	Frontage at Street (ft.)
	RR 140
	RA 100
	RB 100
	RC 100
	P 100
	B 100
	I 140

2) By revising the requirements for lot area (sq. ft.) in the RB, RC, and B districts to read "15,000" rather than "10,000" as at the present. Seconded.  
Voted unanimously.

## Article 78 AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW

Moved to amend the Fairhaven zoning by-law as follows:

1) Amend Section 2.3, Use Regulation Schedule, by referencing the following footnote to the entry "Multi-family"

"9 Subject to Section 3.9"; and amend Article 111, General Regulations by inserting a new Section 3.9, to read as follows:  
"3.9 Multi-Family Dwellings"

3.9.1 Submission requirements. Applicants for a building permit for multi-family dwelling shall submit three copies of (1) a proposed site plan signed or stamped by a registered architect, Landscape architect, or engineer, showing the boundaries of the lot, existing and proposed topography proposed structures, drives, parking, landscaping, park or recreation area, screening, water, sanitary sewerage, and storm drainage, and (2) ground floor plan and architectural elevations of all proposed buildings, prepared by a registered architect. Immediately upon their receipt two copies of these plans shall be forwarded by the Building Inspector to the Planning Board for its review and no permit shall be issued by the Building Inspector without receipt of a Planning report unless 30 days lapse following transmission of plans.

3.9.2 Multi-family dwellings shall comply with the following in all districts where allowed:

a. There shall be not more than 20 dwelling units in a single structure.

b. No building shall be closer than its own height to a principal building.

c. Parking areas shall not be located within a required front yard or within 10 feet of a lot line.

d. Internal circulation and egress shall be such that traffic safety is protected, and access via minor streets servicing single family homes is minimized. Adequate access to each structure for fire and service equipment shall be provided, based on the functional standards of the Planning Boards Subdivision regulations.

e. Utilities and drainage in the vicinity and serving each structure shall be made adequate, based on the functional standards of the Planning Boards Subdivision Regulations.

f. No buildings shall be floodlighted. Drives and parking areas shall be illuminated only by shielded lights not higher than 15 feet.



g. Major topographic changes or removal of existing trees shall be avoided where feasible.

2) Amend Section 2.5, Intensity of Use Schedule,

a. By revising the entry "Area, Total or First Dwelling (s.f.)" to read: "Lot Area (sq. ft.)\*,"

b. By adding the following footnote:

"\*Increase 50 percent for permitted semi-detached and two-family dwelling."

c. By revising the entry in the "Lot Area (sq. ft.)\*" row under RC to read "15,000b" rather than "10,000b".

d. By revising footnote "b" to read as follows:

"b For Multi-family dwelling, at least 30,000 sq. ft. but not less than 3,000 sq. ft. per dwelling unit plus 500 sq. ft. per bedroom." and amend Article IV, Definitions, by adding the following at its appropriate alphabetical location:

"BEDROOM — any inhabitable room in a dwelling, other than a living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, or bathroom if such room exceeds 60 sq. ft. Any dwelling unit in which no such room exists shall be construed to contain one bedroom."

3) Amend Section 2.5, Intensity of Use Schedule by adding footnote "g" referenced to each yard entry under "RC" and "P", to read as follows:

"g" For multi-family dwellings, increase to not less than building height for any yard in which building width parallel to the lot line exceeds 30 feet. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

## **Article 42 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAW**

Moved to amend the Town By-laws by incorporating therein and adding thereto the following:

"No person shall pump, syphon or otherwise discharge any water or other liquid substance under his control into or across any public street or sidewalk without having first notified the Board of Public Works of such proposed pumping syphoning or other discharge and having received from the Board of Public Works a written permit authorizing same." Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

## **Article 43 LAND DAMAGE AWARD**

Moved to authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the town whatever amount they deem is advisable from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as damages to the town by virtue of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as damages to the town by virtue of the Commonwealth's taking of the following described property for the purpose of installing a 48 inch drainage pipe inland described as parcel No. 4-D-24-T in an Order of Taking dated August 30, 1972, and filed and recorded in the B.C. Regis-



try of Deeds on September 21, 1972, in Book 1648, Page 1149, approximately 2640 S.F. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

#### **Article 44 CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION**

Moved the sum of \$7,700.00 be raised and appropriated as the town's share of the Cost of Chapter 90 Construction for Sconticut Neck Access Road (Railroad Ave.), Bridge Street (from Alden Road to New Boston Road), Goulart Memorial Drive, and New Boston Road, and that the sum of \$23,100.00 be borrowed when needed under Chapter 44, Section 6(a) of the General Laws as amended to finance the state's share and county's share of the cost of the work. Seconded.

Voted unanimously to appropriate \$7,700.00 and borrow \$23,100.00.

#### **Article 45 CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE**

Moved the sum of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated as the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Maintenance and that the sum of \$8,000.00 be transferred from the E & D Account to finance the state's and county's share of the cost of the work. Seconded.

Voted unanimously to appropriate \$4,000.00 and transfer \$8,000.00 from the E & D Account.

#### **Article 46 STREET LIGHTS**

Voted to table. (3/17/73)

#### **Article 47 SIDEWALKS AND CURBING**

Moved to transfer the balance in the 1966 Curbing Account and the balances in the 1970, 1971 and 1972 Sidewalk account to a Sidewalk and Curbing Account and to raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$1,500.00 to cover the cost of building sidewalks and installing curbing in the Town on a participating basis. Seconded.

Voted adoption of the article and the sum of \$1,500.00 unanimously.

#### **Article 48 BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT**

##### **A. Highway Division**

1. Moved the sum of \$42,000.00 to be transferred from Revenue Sharing Funds for the purchase of a bulldozer with a trade-in of present dozer. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$42,000.00 transferred from Revenue Sharing.

2. Moved to indefinitely postpone load packer. Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

3. Moved to indefinitely postpone 2½ Ton Dump Truck. Seconded

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

##### **B. Sewer Division**

1. Moved the sum of \$2,700.00 be transferred from

Revenue Sharing for the purchase of a 4" pump. Seconded.  
Voted sum of \$2,700.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing.

2. Moved to indefinitely postpone Water Jet.  
Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

3. Moved to indefinitely postpone Backhoe.  
Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

4. Moved to indefinitely postpone 1½ Ton Used Dump Truck. Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

5. Moved to indefinitely postpone 54" Tractor Mower.  
Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

6. Moved to indefinitely postpone ¾ Ton Pick-up Truck. Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

#### **C. Water Division**

1. Moved the appropriation of \$3,500.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing for purchase with a trade-in of a farm tractor. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$3,500.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing.

2. Moved the sum of \$6,000.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing for the purchase with a trade-in of an Air Compressor. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$6,000.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing.

3. Moved to indefinitely postpone ¾ Ton pick-up Truck. Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

4. Moved to indefinitely postpone Station Wagon.  
Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

#### **D. Park Division**

1. Moved to indefinitely postpone Tractor Mower.  
Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

2. Moved sum of \$3,500.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing for purchase with trade-in of a ¾ ton pick-up truck. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

### **Article 50 REVALUATION**

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

#### **Article 51 FORT PHOENIX**

Moved the sum of \$1,500.00 for repairs, maintenance and improvements at Fort Phoenix. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$1,500.00 unanimously.

#### **Article 52 FORT PHOENIX BURIAL PLACE**

Moved that the Town of Fairhaven permit the burial of the remains of one Revolutionary War Soldier known as Captain Timothy Ingraham on the property owned by the Town at Fort Phoenix providing that the deed from the United States of America War Office received and recorded April 15, 1926 is not jeopardized. Book 631 Pages 161-162-163. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Indefinite postponement not voted.

Voted adoption of article unanimously.

#### **Article 53 FORT PHOENIX BEACON**

Moved the sum of \$1.00 and to authorize and direct the Selectmen to enter into negotiations for and to acquire by gift or for nominal consideration an area of land at Fort Phoenix upon which the Fort Phoenix beacon formerly stood. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$1.00 unanimously.

#### **Article 54 LONG ISLAND**

Moved to rescind the vote passed under Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting of March 18, 1967, authorizing the acquisition of Long Island, located on West Island, namely Lot 23 of Plat 42 and to transfer the money previously authorized under said article back to the Real Estate Fund. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Moved to adjourn at 10:00 P.M. until Saturday, March 17, 1973 at 1:00

P.M. at Elizabeth I. Hastings Junior High School. Seconded.

Voted unanimously to adjourn.

## ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - MARCH 17, 1973

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM -

ELIZABETH I. HASTINGS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 1:00 P.M.

The National Anthem was played.

The following Town Meeting Members were present:

Precinct 1	24
2	31
3	18
4	28
5	16
6	29
At-large	12
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Total	158

The Moderator introduced those seated on stage.

The Moderator stated that the Adjourned Notice was properly posted and that a quorum was present.

Voted unanimously to remove Article 46 from the table.

### Article 46 STREETS LIGHTS

Moved the sum of \$561.60 for the maintenance of street lights as listed in the Warrant. Seconded.

Moved the sum of \$387.72 for the following street lights:

41815	Ash St.
43587	Bayside St.
First Pole east of 460 Bridge St.	
Pole west of 29 Calumet Road.	
43998	Capeview St.
42330	Daniel Street
40562	Francis Street
40645	Garrison Street
	49 Hacker Street
42265 Increased lumen	Highland Avenue
44007	Manuel Street
42850	Nakata Avenue
42828	Narragansett Blvd.
	Opposite 4 Pleasant St.
43524	Swift Street
42156	Swift Street
42133	Veranda Avenue

Seconded.

Moved sum of \$422.50 to include pole 40029. Seconded.

Sum of \$561.60 not voted.

Sum of \$422.50 not voted.

Voted sum of \$387.72 unanimously.

#### **Article 55 WEST ISLAND CAUSEWAY**

Moved the sum of \$33,345.00 for the repair of the West Island Causeway, for the protection of the roadway by replacing the riprap along the south side slope and also the north side slope. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

#### **Article 56 WEST ISLAND DREDGING SURVEY**

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

#### **Article 57 FLAG DAY**

Moved the sum of \$600.00 to celebrate Flag Day. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$600.00 unanimously.

#### **Article 58 PROPAGATION OF SHELLFISH**

Moved the sum of \$5,000.00 for the propagation of shellfish. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$5,000.00 unanimously.

#### **Article 59 OLD STONE SCHOOL HOUSE**

Moved the sum of \$750.00 for the renovation and/or maintenance including landscaping the Old Stone Schoolhouse. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$750.00 unanimously.

#### **Article 60 ACADEMY BUILDING**

Moved the sum of \$2,000.00 for repairs and maintenance to the Academy Building. Seconded.

Moved the sum of \$1,000.00. Seconded.

Sum of \$2,000.00 not voted.

Sum of \$1,000.00 voted unanimously.

#### **Article 61 HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

Moved the sum of \$25.00 for the expenses of the Historical Commission. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$25.00 unanimously.

#### **Article 62 HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE**

Voted to pass over.



#### **Article 63 TRAILS COMMITTEE**

Moved the sum of \$750.00 for the expenses of the Trails Committee whose function is education and promotional of Fairhaven and vicinity. Seconded.

Moved the sum of \$400.00. Seconded.

Sum of \$750.00 not voted.

Voted sum of \$400.00 unanimously.

#### **Article 64 SMALL CLAIMS**

Moved the sum of \$289.75 for the settlement of small claims in accordance with Section 3 of the Town By-Laws. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$289.75 unanimously.

#### **Article 65 WATER STORAGE TANK**

Moved the sum of \$7,500.00 by transferring \$5,000.00 from Revenue Sharing and placing \$2,500.00 in the tax levy for the purpose of painting the interior and exterior, including the legs and to replace existing wooden frost jacket with an aluminum jacket on the 500,000 gallon elevated domestic water storage tank. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$5,000.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing and the sum of \$2,500.00 be placed in tax levy unanimously.

#### **Article 66 WATER PUMPING STATIONS**

Moved to indefinitely postpone sections A, B, and C. Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

#### **Article 67 DOMESTIC WATER EXPLORATION**

Moved sum of \$3,000.00 to conduct an exploratory water supply testing program in Mattapoisett, south of Tinkham Pond between the old dam easterly towards the axis of the Mattapoisett valley. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Indefinite postponement not voted.

Voted sum of \$3,000.00 unanimously.

#### **Article 68 HURRICANE BARRIER ASSESSMENT**

Moved the sum of \$35,200.00 to pay the interest and principal under the provisions of Chapter 565 of the Acts of 1962, calling for the issuance of Commonwealth of Massachusetts bonds of the New Bedford-Fairhaven Hurricane Barrier Loan, Acts of 1962. Fairhaven's assessment is 4.5 per cent of the amount of bonds issued. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$35,200.00 unanimously.

#### **Article 69 HURRICANE DIKE MAINTENANCE**

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

## **Article 70 NEW BEDFORD-FAIRHAVEN HARBOR DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

Moved the sum of \$1,500.00 to defray our share of the expenses for January 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974 of the New Bedford-Fairhaven Harbor Development Commission. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$1,500.00 unanimously.

Moved to reconsider Article 5, Section 36 Schools. Seconded.

Voted to reconsider.

## **Article 5 — SECTION 36 — SCHOOLS**

Moved the sum of \$3,275.09 be transferred from the Bristol County Dog Fund; and that the further sum of \$4,518,944.63 (including \$1,800.00 for Out-of-State Travel) be raised and appropriated for the support of the public schools under the provisions of Chapter 71, Section 34 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth; and that the further sum of \$215,172.85, be raised and appropriated for the Transportation of school children; and that the further sum of \$161,055.00 be raised and appropriated for Capital Outlays and New Equipment; and that the further sum of \$4,182.00 be raised and appropriated for the Adult Enrichment Program; and that the further sum of \$18,979.00 be raised and appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 74, Section 14 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth for Adult Practical Arts; and further move that: authority be given the School Committee to apply the following receipts and revenues, presently available or anticipated, to support the public schools from time to time throughout the school year at its discretion: High School Trust Funds \$26,000.00; Elementary Trusts \$9,000.00 Public Law 864, Title 111 \$750.12; Public Law 864, Title V \$0.88. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$4,918,333.41 unanimously.

## **Article 79 UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS**

Moved the sum of \$9,017.25 for the payment of unpaid bills of prior years in accordance with Section 64, Chapter 44, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941 as follows:

Assessors Office	
Olive Beaton	25.00
Fire Department	
Fairhaven Hardware	4.39
J. I. Holcomb Co.	38.29
Roland's Auto Service	80.10
Fire Alarm	
Jewel Electric Products Inc.	40.81
Care of Dogs	
Daniel Rezendes	100.00
B. P. W. Water Division	
City of New Bedford	7,282.25
School Department	
Phyllis Allen	8.73
Corps Bros. Inc.	46.82
Eastman Kodak	1.05
Fisher Scientific	38.93
Harcourt Brace & Jovanich	71.84

N. P. Hayes Co., Inc.	30.70
Little Bay Super Market	51.48
National Chemsearch Corp.	91.07
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	866.26
N. E. Transp. Co.	6.00
Sargeant-Welch	4.99
Singer Business Machines	69.59
Typewriter Headquarters	32.95
Special Training Schools	
City of Boston	22.00
Police Department	
Oxford Medical Assoc., Inc.	104.00
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	\$9,017.25

Seconded.

Voted sum of \$9,017.25 unanimously.

#### **Article 80 TRANSFER FROM EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY**

Moved the transfer of \$150,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account for the reduction of the tax levy. Seconded.

Voted unanimously to transfer \$150,000.00 from E & D account.

#### **Article 81 UNEXPENDED BALANCES TO REVENUE**

Moved the sum of \$1,821.01 be transferred from unexpended balances to revenue. Seconded.

Voted to transfer \$1,821.01 from unexpended balances to revenue.

#### **Article 82 STABILIZATION FUND**

Moved to pass over. Seconded.

Voted to pass over.

#### **Article 83 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES DRAINAGE COMMITTEE**

November 15, 1972, a "closed circuit" T.V. camera went down the 30 inch storm drain on the south side of Cushman Park; 450 linear feet had been cleaned and was inspected. It is in fair condition and some minor repairs will be made. The T. V. tape will be placed in the Board of Public Works files for reference.

The Drainage Committee wishes to publicly thank the following:

1. The Capital Expenditures committee for their 5 year plan.
2. The Finance Committee for their reconsideration. (3-10-73)
3. The Board of Public Works for their co-operation.
4. The Highway Department for doing a cleaning job.
5. The Sewer Department for their expertise in using the new 20 inch pipe cleaner and porcupine brush.

6. The School Department for the use of their T.V. monitor. The Drainage Committee was voted \$1,500.00 in 1970; to date we have spent \$300.00. We have a balance of \$1,200.00. We request your permission to continue our T.V. Visual Inspection. Respectfully submitted, Alfred H. Saulnier, Chairman, Malcolm Cummings Jr. Secretary, Antone "Red" Medeiros, Technical Advisor.

Voted unanimously to receive report of progress and continue committee.

### **COMMITTEE TO ESTABLISH BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING**

Moved to discharge committee and appoint a new committee of three (3) to be appointed by the Selectmen to study a Board of Public Works Building. Seconded.

Voted to appoint committee of three to study Board of Public Works Building.

### **WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

Moved that the Selectmen appoint a committee of five (5) to investigate water conservation in the town of Fairhaven, for example, placing bricks in the toilet tanks. Seconded.

Voted to appoint a committee of five to investigate water conservation.

### **TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE**

Report in Annual Town Report.

### **CAPITAL EXPENDITURES COMMITTEE**

Your Capital Expenditures Committee will continue to work on this five year plan and make any adjustments we think might be necessary.

Once again we wish to thank you the voters for the courtesies shown to us and also all others who gave of their time to aid us in our endeavors. K.V. Lavallee.

Moved the sum of \$450.00 for expenses of the Capital Expenditures Committee. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$450.00 unanimously.

Voted unanimously to discharge the following committees:

Committee to Study By-laws

Health Advisory Committee

Revaluation Committee

Committee to Establish a Board of Public Works Building

Millicent Library Addition Building Committee

Committee to Re-evaluate Town Meeting

Moved to adjourn at 3:10 P.M. Seconded.

Voted unanimously to adjourn.

Joseph A. Saladino

Town Clerk


## Jury List 1973

Steven D. Afthmeades	42 Cherry St.	Mill Lab Inspector
Simone Alexander	61R Oak Grove Lane	Housewife
Janice L. Alves	49n Green St.	Waitress
Joseph Amaral	46 Briercliffe Rd.	Driver Salesman
Joseph Andrews, Jr.	71 Sycamore St.	Retired
Edgar G. Antaya	7 Wigwam Beach Rd.	Drawing Mach. Hlpr.
Gertrude Audette	268 Alden Rd.	Housewife
Albert J. Auffrey	261 Green St.	Facilities Engr.
Edna Avila	39 Christian St.	Counter Girl
Janet M. Baldwin	146 Chestnut St.	Housewife
Joan M. Barcellos	197 Washington St.	Bank Teller
Edmund Barker	163 Main St.	Bldg. Maint. Supv.
Florence T. Baron	26 Garrison St.	Housewife
Norman L. Barriteau	66 North St.	Roofer
Evelyn F. Beaumont	35 Jesse St.	Stitcher
Frederick J. Belanger	29 Perry St.	Foreman
Paul W. Berche	14 Hedge St.	Spare Press Op.
Roger P. Bergeron	7 Nicholas St.	Driver Salesman
Patricia A. Borges	47 Pine Grove St.	Bookkeeper
Manuel M. Bothelo	15 Mulberry St.	Financial Acc. Mgr.
Ernest R. Boulay	159 Green St.	Dept. Head
Nancy J. Bourgault	8 Long Rd.	Housewife
Donald Bourque	24 Florence St.	Tailman
Dorothy E. Bowcock	5 Pleasant St.	Clerk
Stephen S. Brodo	15 State Street	Supervisor
Alvin D. Brown, Jr.	14 Rivet St.	House Painter
Vincent A. Brown	61 Farmfield St.	Production Mgr.
Kenneth J. Burke	18 Rockland St.	Landscape Gardner
Michele F. Burns	268 Alden Rd.	Bank Teller



Angelo Calheta	40 Maitland St.	Cold Roller
Joan Campbell	5 Beachwood St.	Hairdresser
George Campos	63 Washington St.	Custodian
Jeannette R. Caron	47 Grove St.	Housewife
Herman Carreiro	14 Houle St.	Grocer
Richard Casemiro	64 Boston Hill Rd.	Maintenance
Anita J. Casey	681 Washington St.	Housewife
Manuel Caton	25 Water St.	Laborer
John A. Chasse	114 E. Morgan St.	Foreman
Armand J. Chausse	17 Eddy St.	Truck Driver
Daina S. Clifford	10 Spring St.	Accountant
Robert Clough	35 Smith St.	Driver Salesman
Irene Coffey	2 Coolidge St.	Assembler
John J. Collins	312 New Boston Rd.	Auto Mechanic
William D. Condon	11 Brae Rd.	Foreman - Mold Maker
Brenda Correia	43 Rotch St.	Stitcher
Manuel Correia	24 Prince St.	Carpenter
Teotonio R. Corvelo	15 Brook Drive	Office Mgr.
Arthur F. Costa	10 School St.	Manager
Arthur Cournoyer	24 Linden Ave.	Welder
Cecelia Cowell	32 Oak St.	Merchandiser
Don L. Crawford	25 Elm Ave.	Heat Treat Fmn.
Hans A. Darwin	9 Phoenix St.	Real Estate Broker
William L. Demers	47 Gilbert St.	Engineer
Paul E. Dion	12 Sedgewick Rd.	Knotters Helper
Anne L. Dixon	86 Laurel St.	Housewife
Jeannette L. Doyle	3 Brookview St.	Secretary
Dorothy L. Dreher	8 Maple Ave.	Housewife
Norman L. Dreher	8 Maple Ave.	Thread Grinder
Carol A. Duarte	14 Blackburn St.	Cashier
Roland Dubois	13 Eddy St.	Traffic Mgr.

Rene M. Dugal	10 Gardner St.	Unemployed
Marjorie E. Dumoulin	41 Grandview Ave.	Office Worker
Mary B. Dwyer	68 Center St.	Accountant
Marie Early	231 Green St.	Housewife
John Enos, Jr.	8 Dudley St.	Asst. Foreman
Donald M. Evans	12 Jarvis St.	Computer Analyst
Yvonne Fenton	117 Balsam St.	Box Maker
Jon Ferreira	16 Dartmouth St.	Tap Thread Grinder
Shirley B. Ferreira	38 Bellevue St.	Buyer
Albert W. Fonteneau	36 E. Winsor St.	Unemployed
John B. Fostin	48 Elm Ave.	Foreman
Maurice Gagnon	10 Manuel St.	Air Traffic Control
Alfred E. Gallagher	75 E. Morgan St.	Auto Mechanic
Cynthia P. Garro	103 Raymond St.	Housewife
William Gauthier	15 Middle St.	Mason Contractor
Frank J. Germano	9 Taber St.	Chemist
Roland Gill	13 Blossom St.	Tire Builder
Alice E. Gracie	417 Main St.	Cost Clerk
Lois A. Grindrod	72 Main St.	File Clerk
Henriette M. Hampson	375 Sconticut Neck	Winder
William H. Hawkes	2 William St.	Sales Manager
Sally W. Hayward	8 Walnut St.	Housewife
Joseph Herrick	10 Spring St.	Retired
Robert H. Hoffler	379 Washington St.	Auto Mechanic
George M. Holstrom	3 Jarvis Ave.	Flag Poles
Sidney Holt	26 Coggeshall St.	Garment Presser
Eldon A. Hopkins	16 Ash St.	Trailer Driver
Allen R. Howland	240 Alden Road	Greenhouse
Robert F. Jones	23 Cottage St.	Credit Manager
Rita Joseph	66 Delano St.	Asst. Manager
Lucille J. Jupin	147 Adams St.	Housewife

Moses Kenham	7 Hitch St.	Asst. Prod. Designer
Albert J. Kenney	73 Rotch St.	Asst. Meat Mgr.
Louis Kenyon	17 Hiller Ave.	Rubber Inspector
John K. Kimball	17 Main St.	Route Salesman
Joseph S. Kosyder	9 Almy St.	Tread Cutter
Stephen J. Kozak, Jr.	24 Mill Road	Mechanic
John E. Lannon	94 Adams St.	Toolmaker
Loretta B. Lavoie	15 Dover St.	Head Clerk
Kenneth H. Lawton	15 Jarvis Ave.	Interviewer
Clifford A. Leach	21 Fort St.	Retired
Theodore J. LeBlanc	49 Cedar St.	Driver Salesman
Louise G. Linney	26 Sedgewick Road	Asst. Personnel Mgr.
Eleanor G. Locke	109 No. Walnut St.	Housewife
Wayne G. Lodge	31 Weeden Road	Consumer Loan Off.
Joseph C. Lopes, Jr.	117 E. Coggeshall St.	Owner
Lillian Luther	66 No. Summer St.	Office Manager
Barbara A. Machado	40 Middle St.	Salesclerk 
John M. Mahaney	56 Cottage St.	Inspector
Thomas W. Manley	3 Reynolds St.	Mechanic
George Marcelino, Jr.	39 Fort St.	Comptroller
Natalie P. Mareiro	15 Milton St.	Finishing Oper.
Joseph E. Martel	16 Brown St.	Mold Maker
Jeannette D. Martin	28 Winona Ave.	Packer
John A. McDonough	21 Main St.	Trans. Rep.
Robert E. McGrath	29 Newbury Ave.	Dry Cleaner
Arthur Medina	6 Timothy St.	Welder
Nancy S. Mello	19 Hedge St.	Tacker
Arthur Moniz	51 William St.	Yardman
Lionel E. Moniz	18 Birchfield St.	Machine Operator
Emily L. Murach	2 Elm Ave.	Housewife
Norma T. Motta	8 Babbitt St.	Housewife

Frank Netinho	8 Hawthorne St.	Clean Up & Util. Man
Roger E. Nolin	12 Paul St.	Meat Cutter
Joseph P. E. Nollette	52 Nakata Ave.	Foreman
Donald P. Normandeau	29 Evergreen St.	Foreman
Gilbert Pacheco	109 Bridge St.	Manager
Donald N. Parker	10 Mill Road	Mech. Engr.
Steven A. Pelczar	82 Pleasant St.	Truck Driver
Elizabeth Pepin	40 Oak Grove Lane	Assembler
Oliver Perry	100 Center St.	Helper
Ralph W. Perry	47 Pleasant St.	Metal Roller
Victor A. Phaneuf	13 Brook Drive	Machine Operator
Anita Phillip	34 Elizabeth St.	Office Clerk
Roger A. Picard	22 Brook Drive	Salesman
Edith B. Pickup	24 Francis St.	Office Clerk
Ethel Potkay	134 E. Morton St.	Hand Stitcher
James P. Poutre	6 Gardner St.	Bricklayer
Roland J. Quintin	31 Atlas St.	Serviceman
George W. Radford	56 Walnut St.	Machine Operator
Albert P. Ramos	23 Seaview Ave.	Mgr. of Engr.
Donald R. Rezendes	3 Stephen St.	Warehouse Mgr.
Manuel Rezendes	54 Jerusalem Road	Machine Oper.
Donald P. Rock	18 Paul St.	Lineman
Daniel A. Romeo	55 Chestnut St.	Sales Rep.
James Romero	1 Tripp St.	Electrician
Bertha Rose	44 Gelette Road	Clerk
Rachel B. Roy	59 Union St.	Housewife
Robert St. Pierre	25 Beach St.	Furnace Oper.
Richard P. Santos	45 Smith St.	Springman
Alfred H. Saulnier	249 Green St.	Retired
Joseph S. Simpkin, Jr.	398 Washington St.	Asst. Engr.
J. Gordon Simpson	22 Blossom St.	Plant Mgr.

Eleanor L. Smith	10 Elizabeth St.	Cust. Inq Clerk
George Smith	31 Garrison St.	Maintenance
Janice L. Smith	70 Larch Ave.	Housewife
Lucille M. Smith	25 Lafayette St.	Office Clerk
William F. Snipe, Jr.	234 Adams St.	Truck Driver
Michael Sokol	136 Huttleston Ave.	Manager
Juliette E. Soucy	6 Harding Road	Presser
Arthur Souza	90 Church St.	Arc Welder
Frank F. Souza, Jr.	11 Morgan St.	Machine Oper.
Joseph Souza, Jr.	156 Main St.	Salesman
Yvette Stefanski	10 E. Coggeshall St.	Winder
Muriel I. Strawn	42 Causeway Road	Real Estate
Edward Sykes	61 Church St.	Truck Driver
Carroll A. Tollison	68 Larch Ave.	Pipe Fitter
Elmer Tripp	31 Ocean Ave.	Foreman
Irene B. Tripp	96 Main St.	Housewife
Rita E. Trull	15 Doane St.	Housewife
Armand J. Turgeon	23 Winsor St.	Custodian
Walter Ulewicz	96 Farmfield St.	Fireman
Ross Upton	55 Pleasant St.	Loan Processor
Julio P. Valadas	82 Narragansett Blvd.	Building Supv.
Bertha M. Vardo	33 Washburn Ave.	A Cashier
Arthur Vieira	31 Sconticut Neck	Traffic Mgr.
Edward T. Viera, Sr.	36 Hawthorne St.	Setup Man
Clyde R. Voter	24 Brae Road	Delicatessen Mgr.
Alice Wagner	11 Jeannette St.	Bookkeeper
Wesley S. Weeks	87 Union St.	Cloth Inspector
Arthur P. Westgate	20 Day St.	Sheet Metal Helper
Everett L. Westgate	31 Howland Road	Production Worker
Winifred Wilcox	23 Brae Rd.	Printer
John Winchoba	171 Dogwood St.	Metal Roller



## IN MEMORIAM



ERNEST F. TRIPANIER, SR.

Born in Fairhaven on August 26, 1914

Died on January 26, 1973

Life-long resident and businessman

Communicant of Sacred Hearts Church

Past President of Local 59 Teamsters' Union

Park Commissioner from 1951 to 1957

Member of Fairhaven Housing Authority since 1964

Town Meeting Member

*"INTERESTED"*

## IN MEMORIAM



WILLIAM TALLMAN

Born in Fairhaven on May 18, 1892

Died on June 19, 1973

Graduate of M.I.T.

Founder of architectural firm of Tallman, Drake and Guay

Lieutenant (j.g.) in United States Navy

Designing and construction attributed to him include the following:

Peter Bent Brigham Hospital

New Bedford Hotel

Tripp and Anthony Schools in Fairhaven

Massachusetts College of Osteopathy

Stadium of State University of Louisiana

Hastings Jr. High School in Fairhaven

Roosevelt Jr. High School in New Bedford

Member of Planning Board from 1936 to 1955

Member of the Board of Selectmen from 1929 to 1933

Affiliations include:

George H. Taber Lodge A.F. and A.M.

Trustee of Riverside Cemetery Corp., the Fairhaven Institution for Savings, the Millicent Library, the Swain School and St. Luke's Hospital

Member of the Unitarian Memorial Church.

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